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Most of the things that I wanted when I was a boy, I've been able to obtain as an adult. I've eaten *katsudon* [pork cutlet bowls] to my heart's content. I've moved into a luxury home. I've bought an import car. I've gone abroad to places where blonde women live. If I felt like it, I could probably even visit Antarctica (though I don't want to). But what did I really dream of when I was a boy? Now that I could theoretically get anything I want, it's blurred like a mirage and I don't remember... I don't want to eat *katsudon* any more...

Masami Kurumada-19BB



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DRAGON
SHIRYU

PHOENIX IKKI

PEGASUS
SEIYA

ANDROMEDA
SHUN

SWAN
HYOGA



MIRO



SHURA



CAMUS

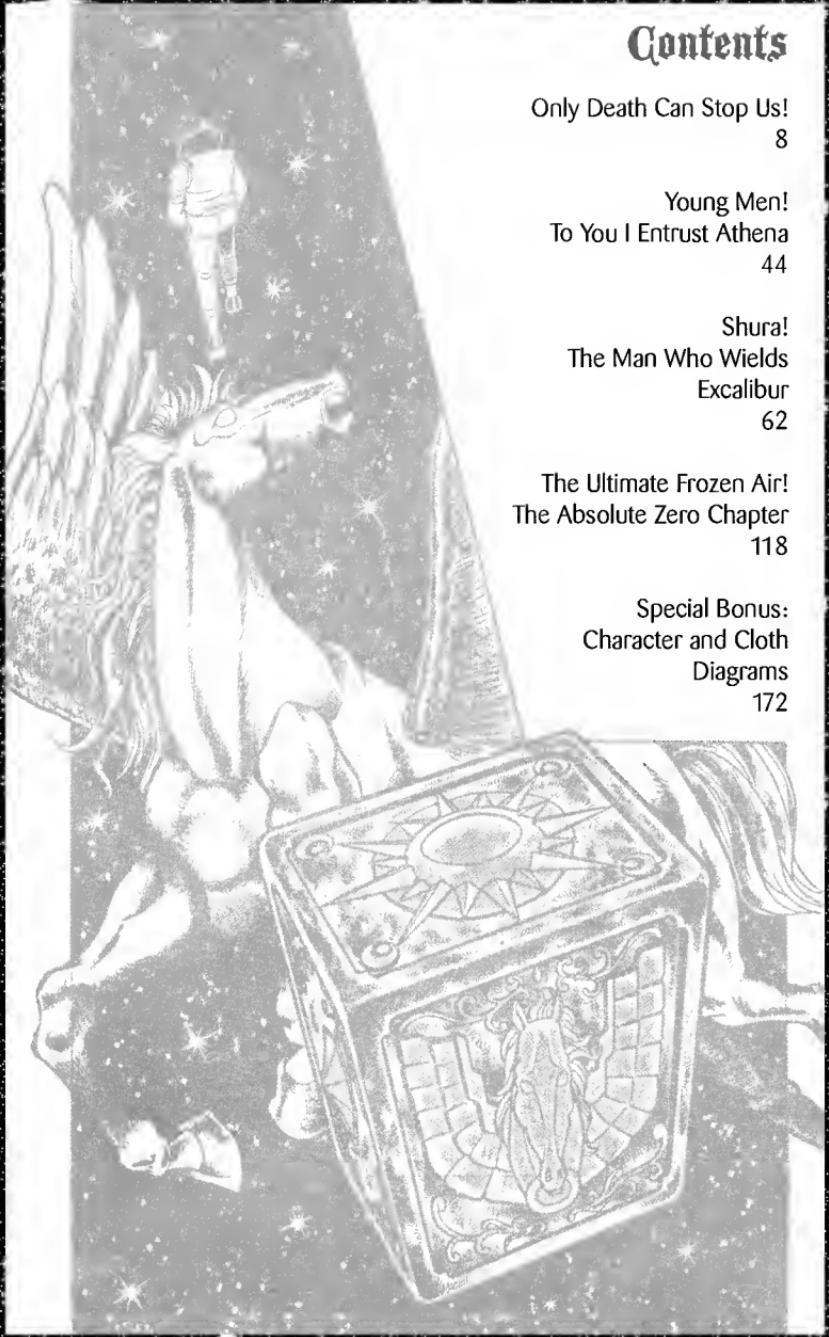
PRINCESS
SIENNA

YEARS AGO, THE GOLD KNIGHT AIORIOS ENTRUSTED LORD NOBLI OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION WITH THE INFANT PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF THE GODDESS ATHENA. TO RAISE WARRIORs WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR ATHENA, LORD NOBLI SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS, SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN, HAVING SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING, ACCOMPANY PRINCESS SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD. BUT PRINCESS SIENNA IS WOUNDED AT THE GATES OF SANCTUARY, FORCING THE BRONZE KNIGHTS TO FIGHT THEIR WAY TO THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP HER : THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF SANCTUARY.

THE STORY THUS FAR

JUST AS SEIYA AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO FALL BEFORE THE ATTACK OF THE GOLD KNIGHT, SHAKA, IKKI, THE REBELLIOUS PHOENIX KNIGHT, SHOWS UP TO HELP THEM. BY ELEVATING HIS COSMO, IKKI IS ABLE TO MATCH SHAKA'S GODLIKE STRENGTH, AND HE AND SHAKA GO TO THEIR DEATHS TOGETHER. NOW HYÔGA FACES MIRO, THE SCORPION KNIGHT. CAN HYÔGA DEFLECT MIRO'S CRIMSON NEEDLES?

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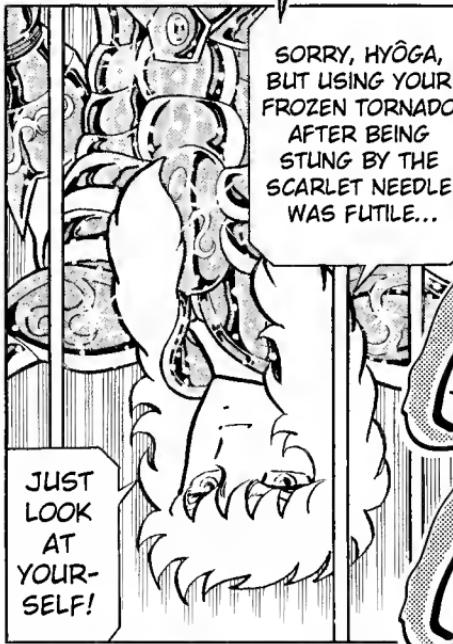
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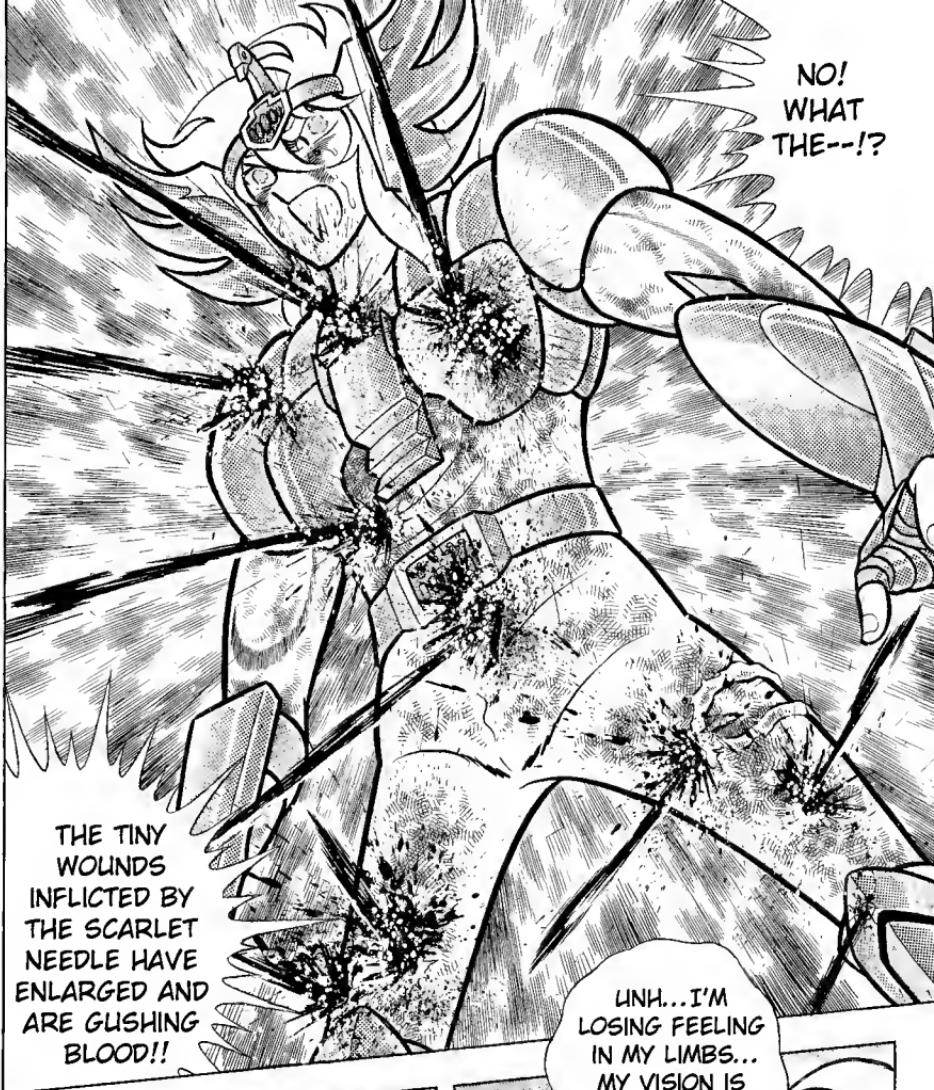
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KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC





**ONLY DEATH
CAN STOP US!**





NO!
WHAT
THE--!?

THE TINY
WOUNDS
INFILCTED BY
THE SCARLET
NEEDLE HAVE
ENLARGED AND
ARE GLUSHING
BLOOD!!

LINH... I'M
LOSING FEELING
IN MY LIMBS...
MY VISION IS
GROWING DIM...



EVEN MY
SKIN AND MY
TONGUE FEEL
STRANGE!
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME?



MY HEARING
IS STARTING
TO GO, TOO...

THE MORE
YOU BLEED,
THE MORE
YOUR SENSES
WILL FADE.

THE VENOM
OF THE SCARLET
NEEDLE IS
DESTROYING
YOUR SENSES!

WHAT!?

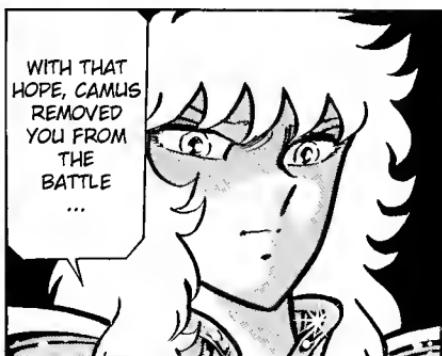
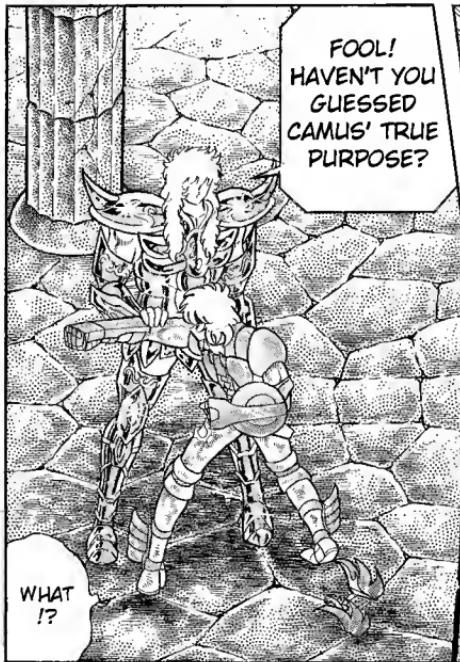
MIRO...I-I
HAVE TO
TAKE YOU
DOWN...

UHH...
THEN...
BEFORE
THEY GO
COMPLETELY...

ARGH!!

CAN'T YOU SEE
THAT YOUR
ATTACKS HAVE
NO EFFECT?

IT'S
HOPELESS!



MASTER GAMUS... WHY!?



EASTERN
SIBERIA
SIX YEARS
AGO

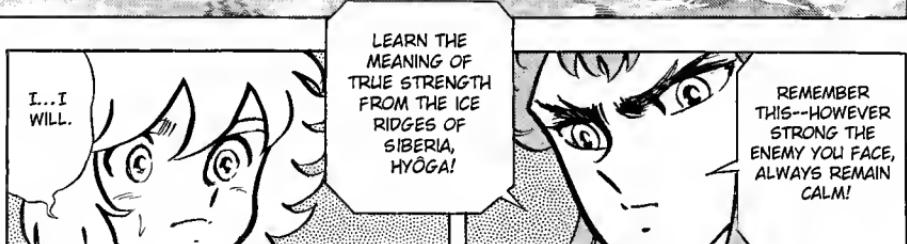
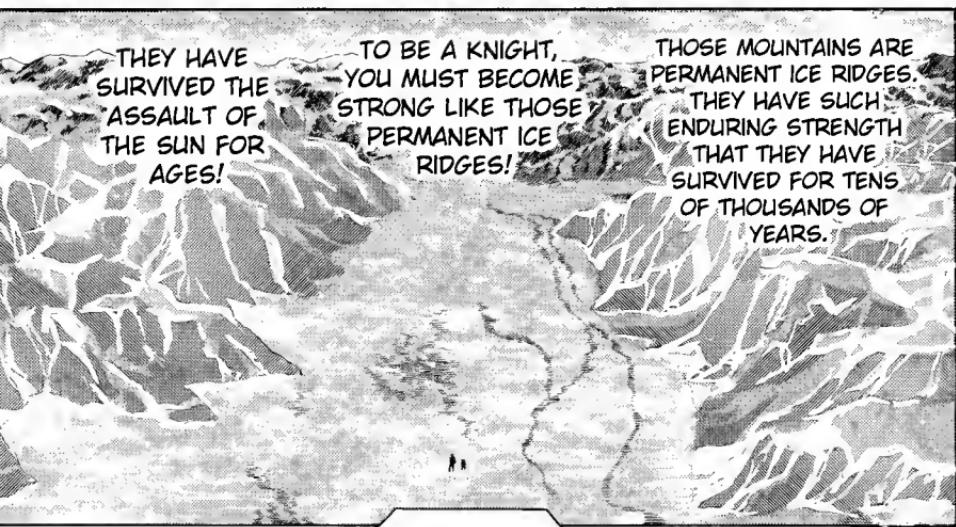
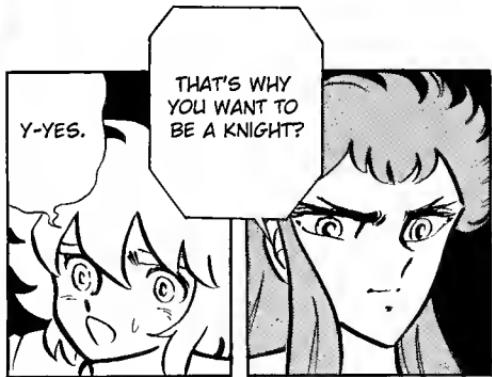


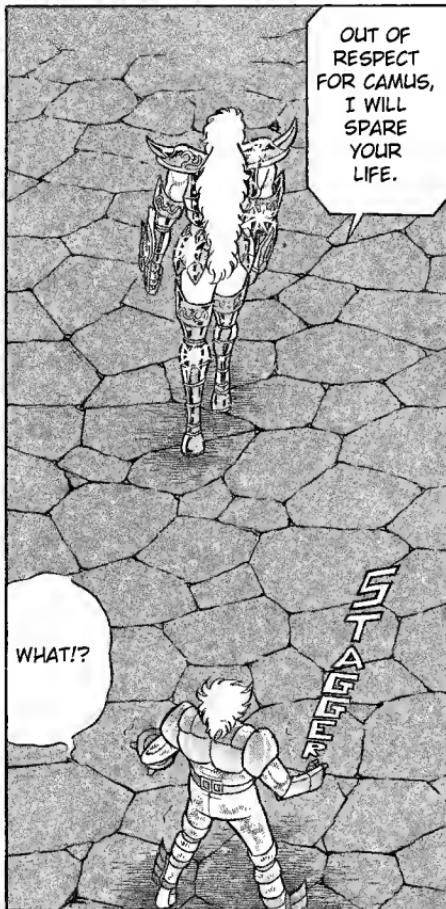
NOW THE SEA ABOVE
THE SHIP IS FROZEN
SOLID, AND MAMA IS
TRAPPED FOREVER AT
THE BOTTOM OF THE
COLD, SIBERIAN SEA.

I WANT THE
STRENGTH
TO GET
HER OUT...



LAST YEAR,
MY MOTHER
DIED IN A
SHIPWRECK.



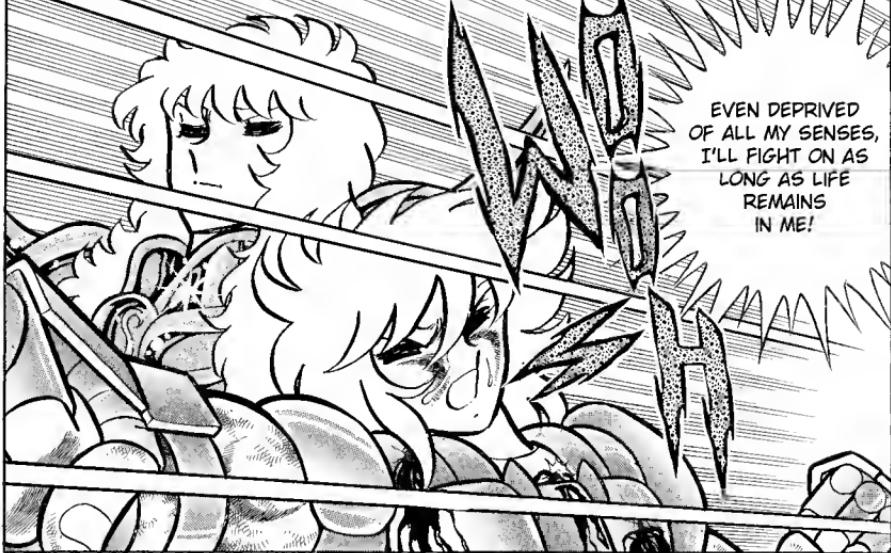


NO MATTER HOW
MUCH I MAY SUFFER,
TO FIGHT BESIDE MY
VALIANT BROTHER
KNIGHTS IS MY
GREATEST WISH!!

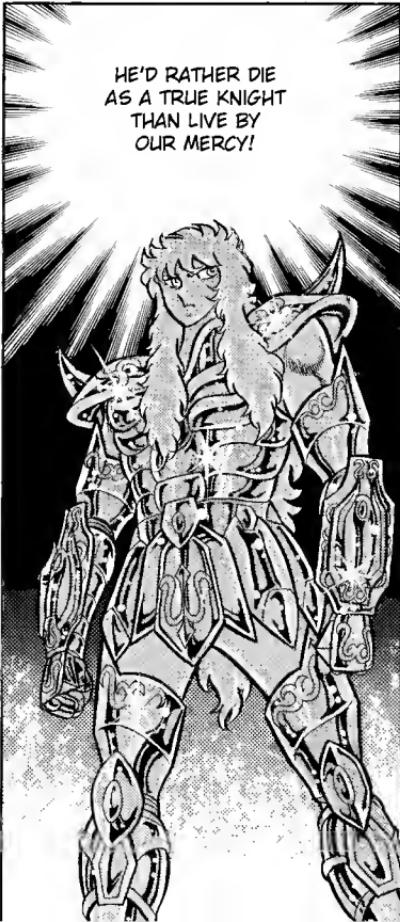
I WANT TO LIVE
NOW, IN THIS ERA,
OR NOT AT ALL!

BUT NOW I'M
GLAD THAT I
LIVE IN THE
SAME ERA AS
MY BROTHERS!!

IN THE PAST, I'VE
RESENTED THE
GODS FOR THE
HARDSHIPS OF
MY LIFE.



EVEN DEPRIVED
OF ALL MY SENSES,
I'LL FIGHT ON AS
LONG AS LIFE
REMAINS
IN ME!



HE'D RATHER DIE
AS A TRUE KNIGHT
THAN LIVE BY
OUR MERCY!



DID YOU
HEAR
THAT,
CAMILUS?

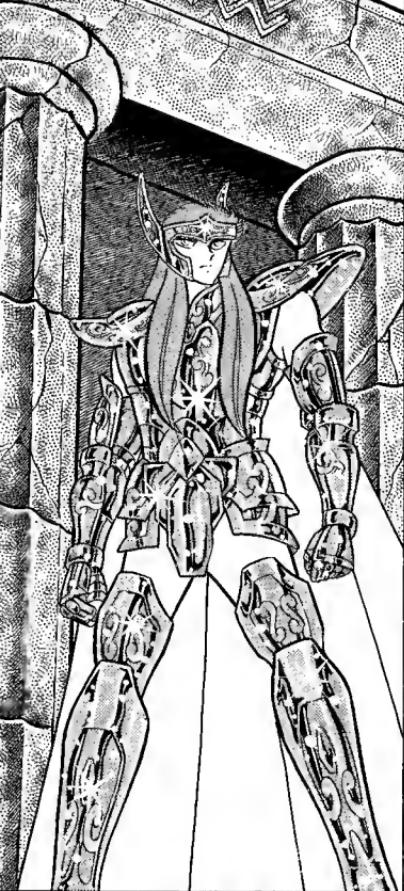


THE IDEA OF
SPARING HIS
LIFE IS AN
INSULT TO
THIS ONE!

GUARDIAN
OF THE
PALACE OF
THE
JEWELED
LURN, DID
YOU HEAR
HYOGA'S
WORDS?

THANK YOU FOR
RECOGNIZING
HYÔGA'S
KNIGHTHOOD.

MIRO...



THEN I WILL
STRIKE THE
FATAL BLOW
WITH ALL
MY MIGHT!

I
ACKNOWLEDGE
HYÔGA AS
A TRUE
KNIGHT!



YOU HEAR
ME,
CAMUS!?

...FOR
ATHENA, FOR
YOUR
FRIENDS...
WELL DONE,
BRAVE
HYÔGA!

MY DEAR HYÔGA,
YOU INTEND TO
GO ON, EVEN
IF IT MEANS
YOUR DEATH...

MY SENSES ARE
GOING, BUT I'LL
ELEVATE MY
COSMO TO ITS
MAXIMUM FOR
ONE LAST
ATTACK!!

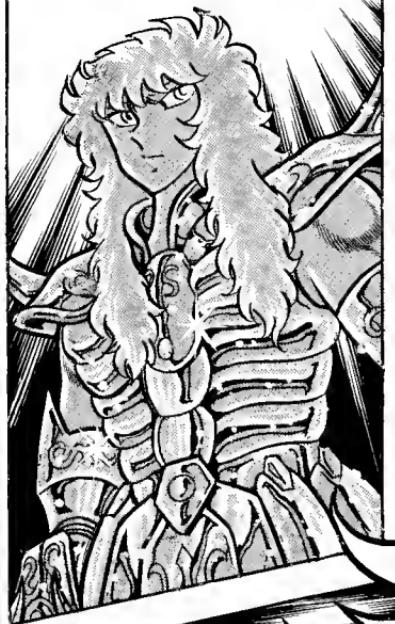
HERE I COME,
MIRO, THOUGH
THIS BLOW MAY
BE MY LAST!!

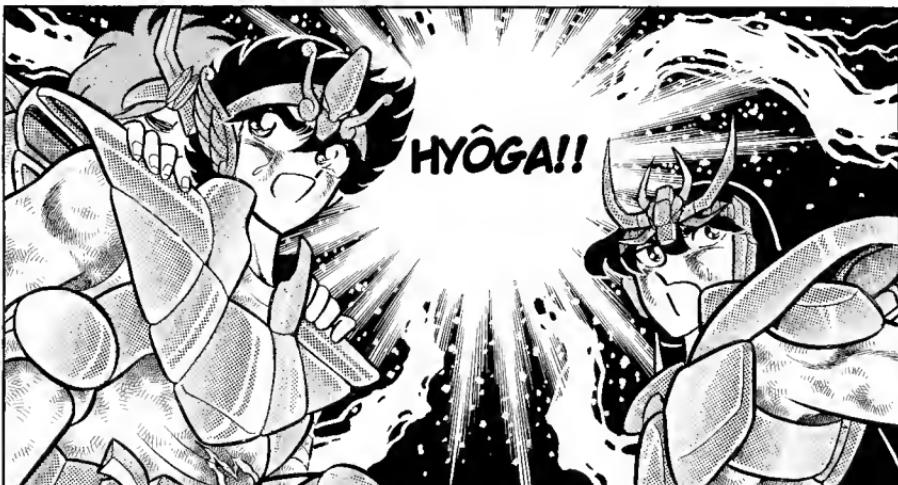
FAREWELL,
MY
FRIENDS!!

READ
THIS
WAY

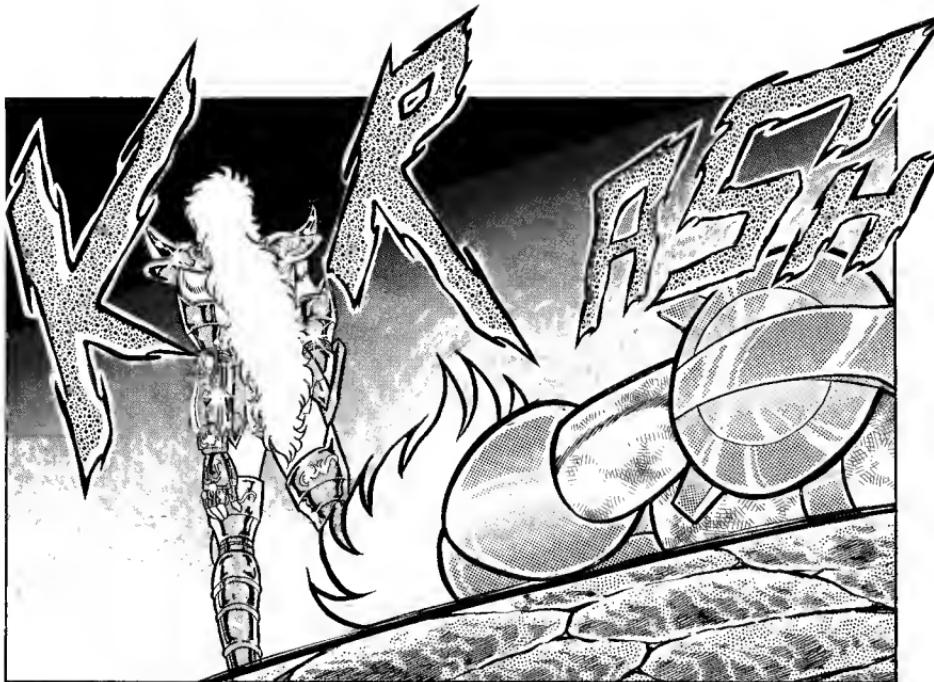


COME, HYÔGA,
AND I SHALL
DRIVE THE KILLING
ANTARES INTO
YOUR FLESH!







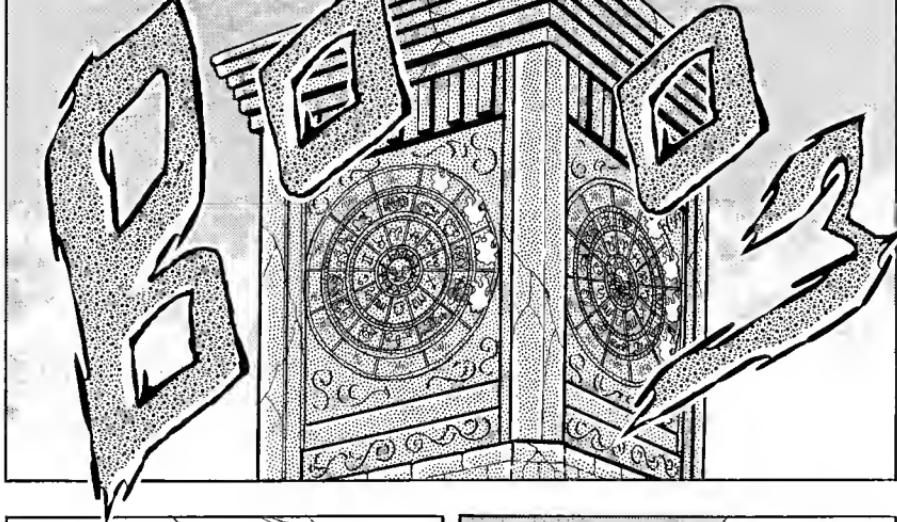


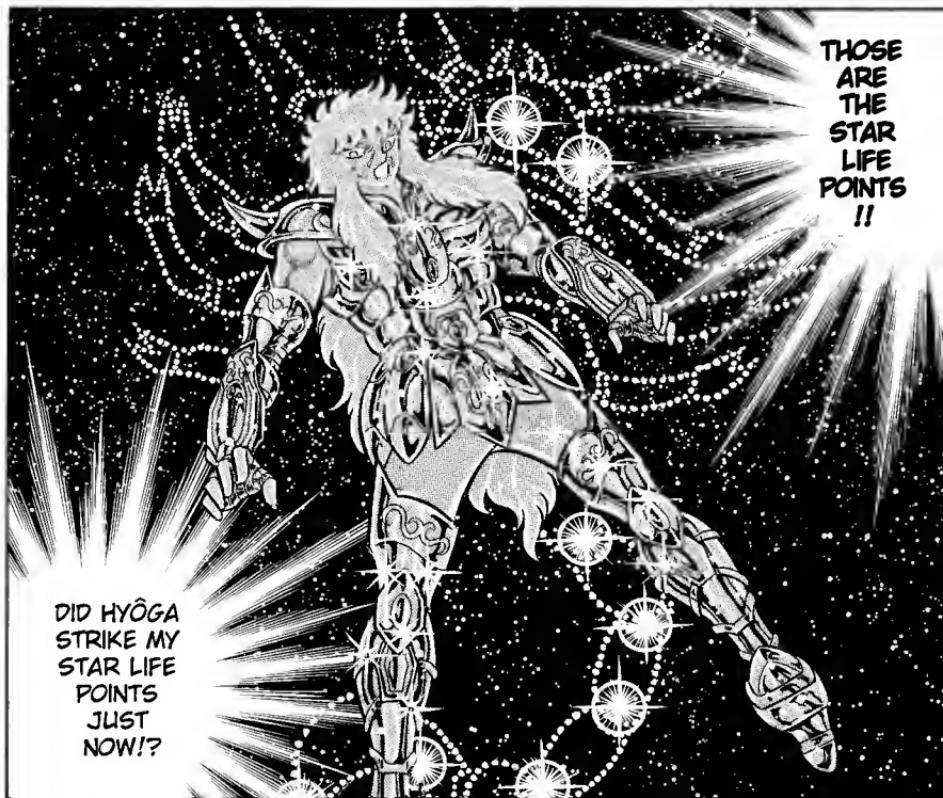
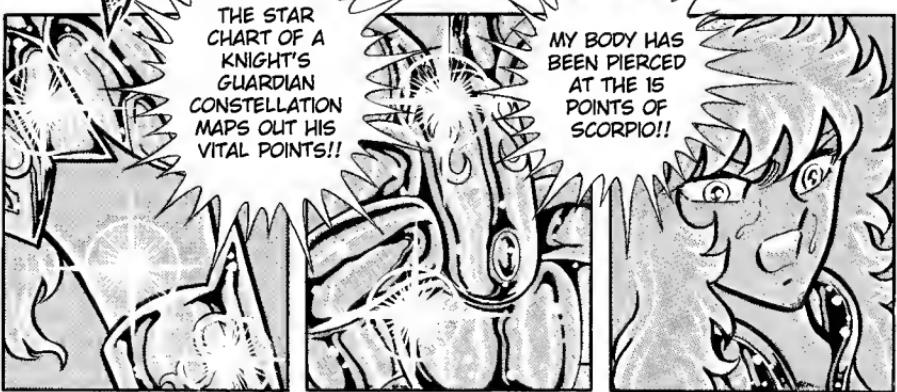
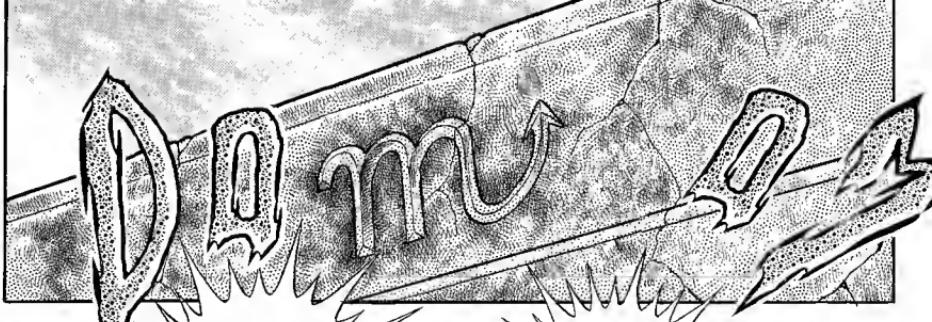


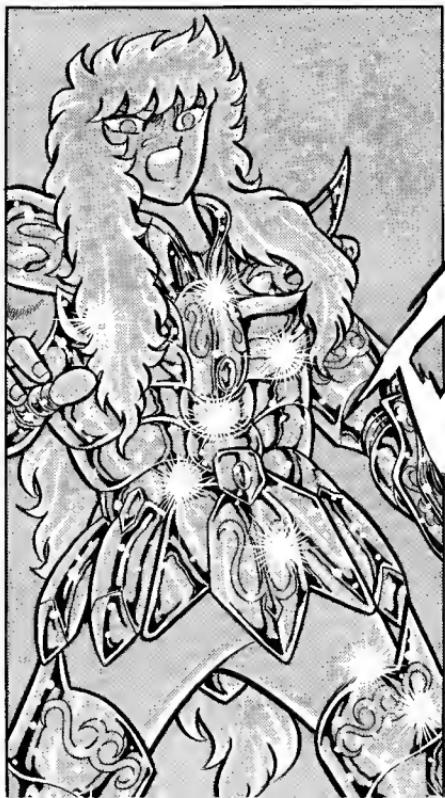
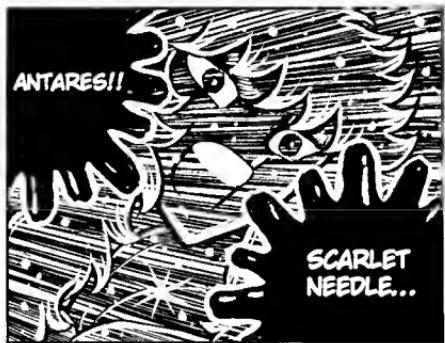
BLASTS OF
FROZEN AIR
HAVE PIERCED
MY BODY AT THE
15 STAR POINTS
OF THE
SCORPION!!

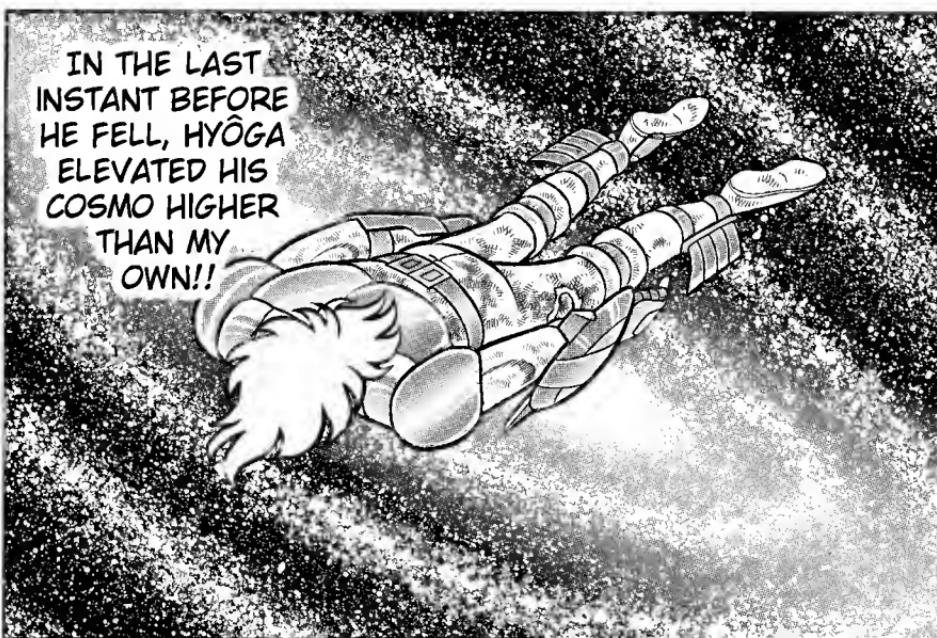
BUT
HOW!?













BUT YOU LACK THE STRENGTH. TOO MUCH BLOOD HAS SPILLED FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE SCARLET NEEDLE. ONLY A FEW MINUTES OF LIFE REMAIN.

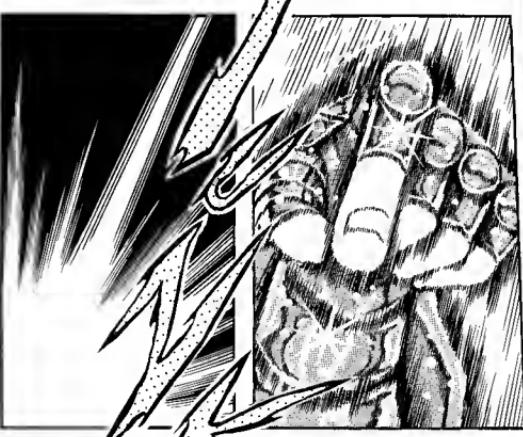
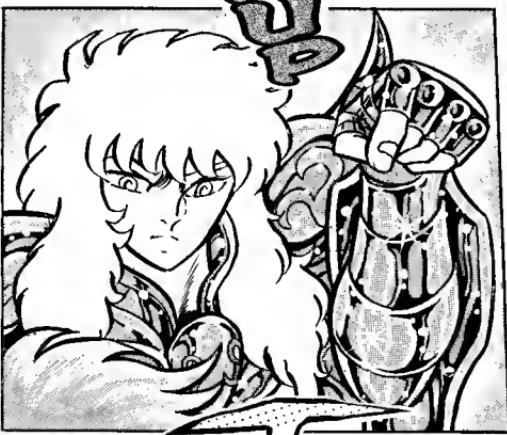
OR IS IT TO THE MASTER, WHOM YOU BELIEVE TO BE EVIL?
TO YOUR BROTHERS? TO CAMUS?

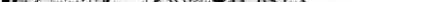




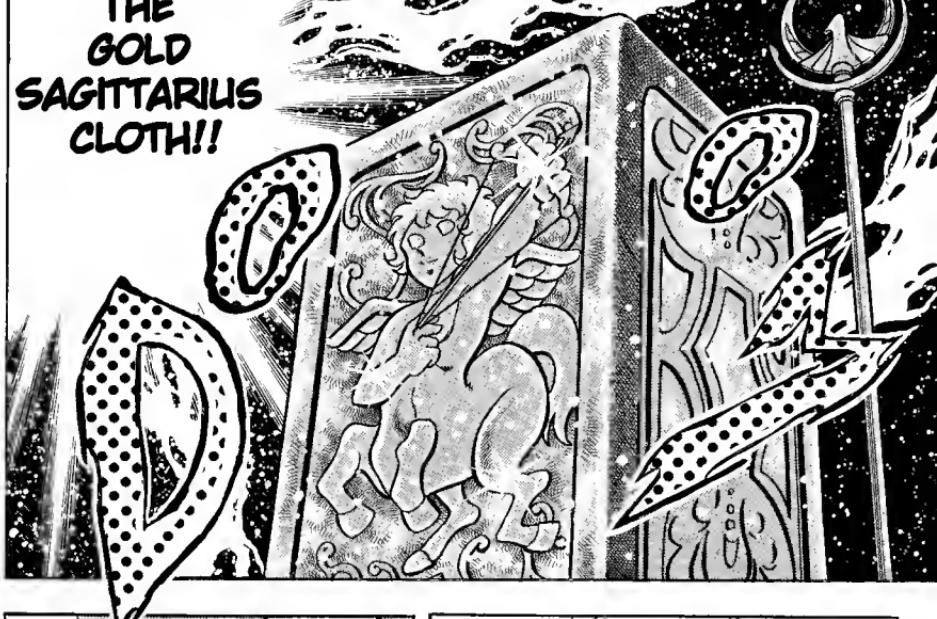
IS SHE
TRULY
ATHENA?
IF SO,
WHAT
HAVE
WE
DONE?

THESE
BRONZE
KNIGHTS
ARE
DEFENDING
PRINCESS
SIENNA
WITH
THEIR
LIVES.





THE GOLD SAGITTARIUS CLOTH!!

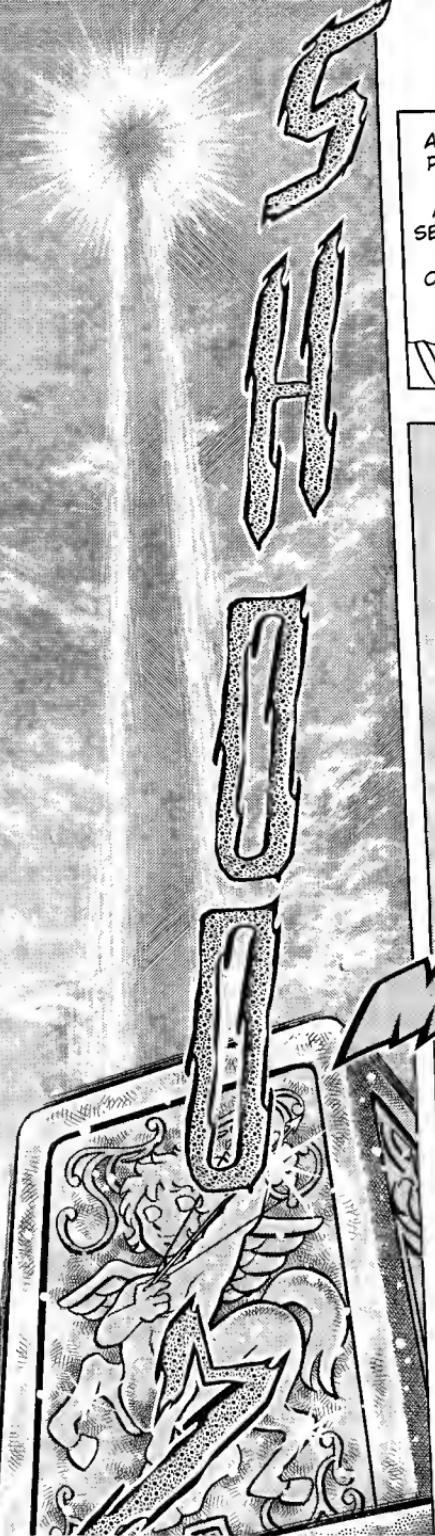


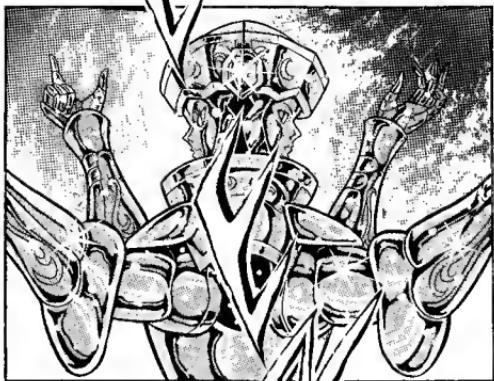
AIROS,
PLEASE
LOOK
AFTER
SEIYA AND
THE
OTHERS
...

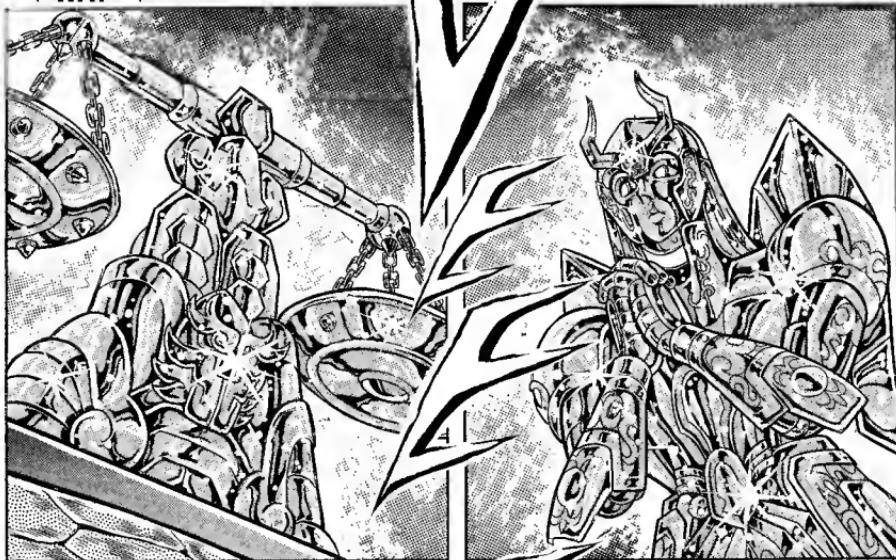
BRONZE
KNIGHTS, I
PRAY YOU'VE
REACHED THE
PALACE OF
THE CENTAUR
BY NOW.

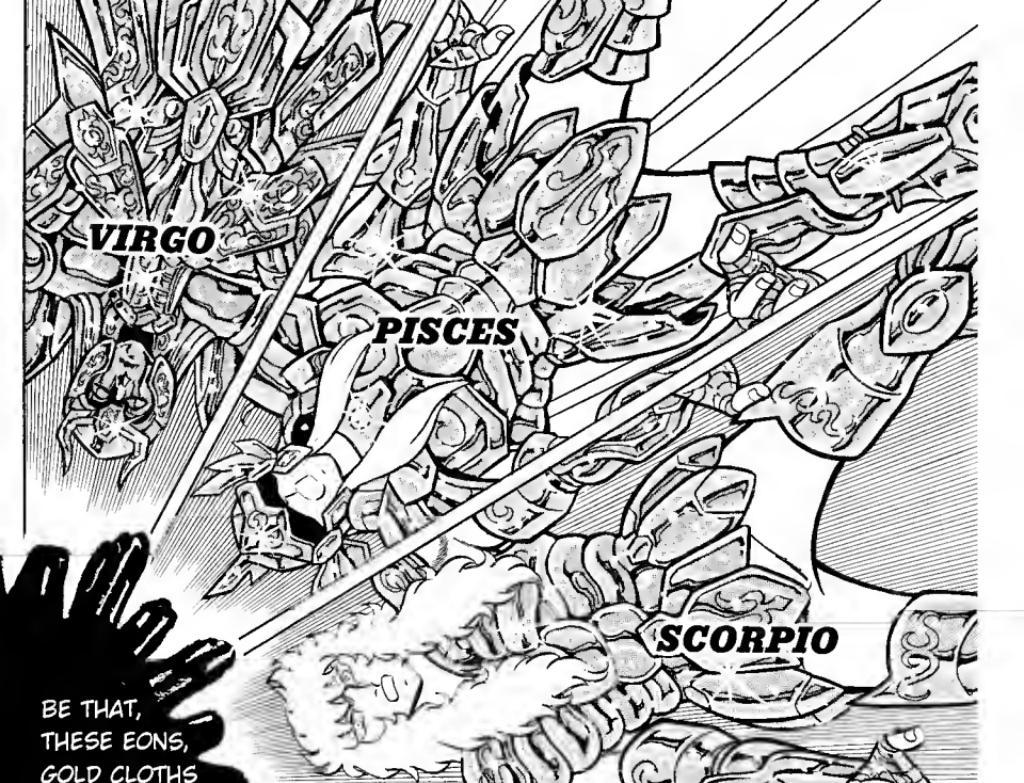


WOA! THE
GOLD CLOTH
BOX IS
OPENING!!







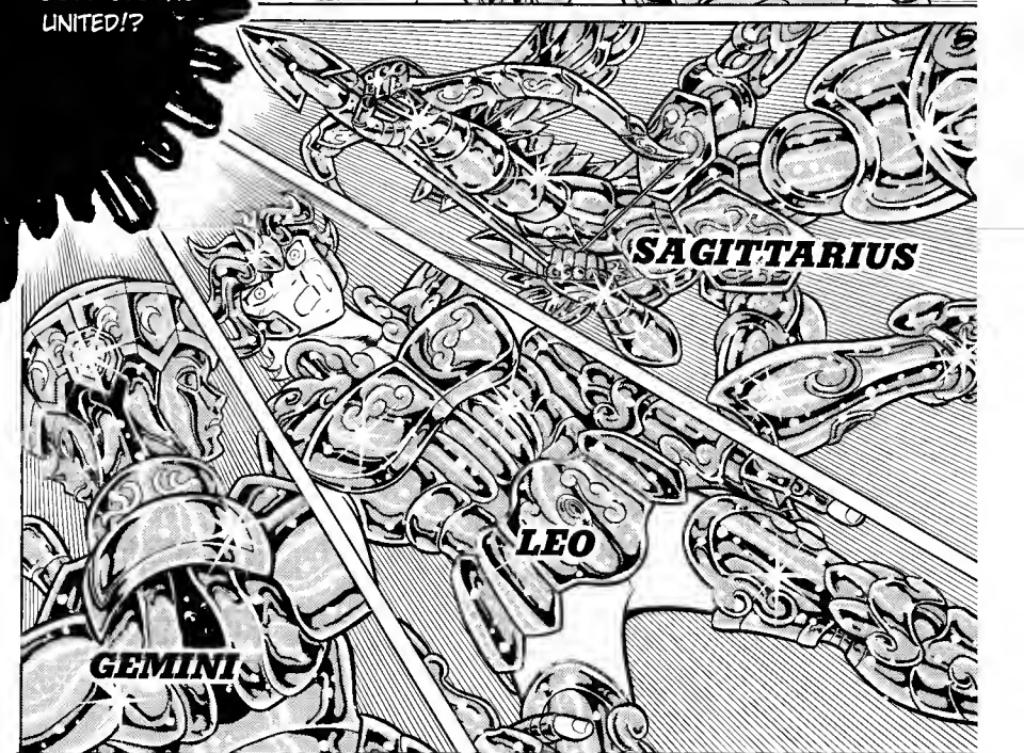


VIRGO

PISCES

SCORPIO

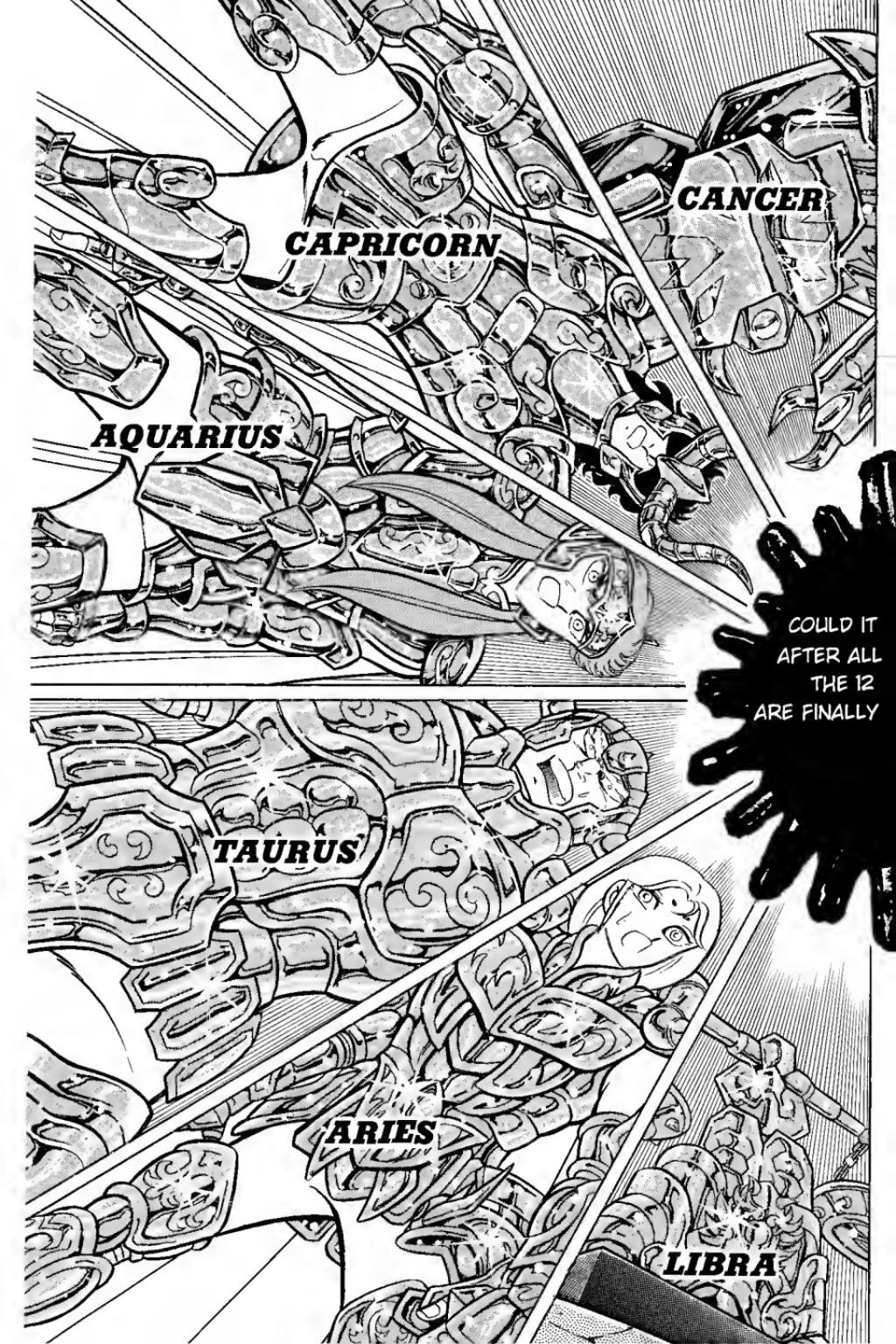
BE THAT,
THESE EONS,
GOLD CLOTHS
UNITED!?



SAGITTARIUS

LEO

GEMINI



CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

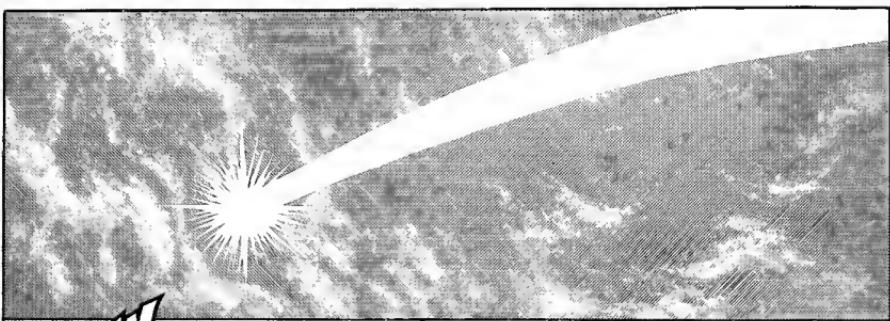
CANCER

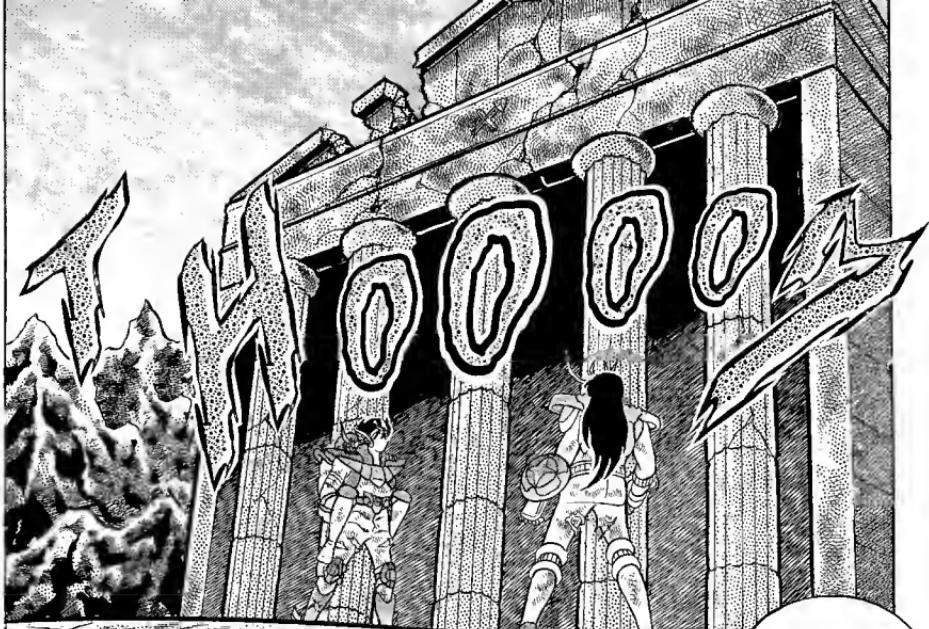
TAURUS

ARIES

COULD IT
AFTER ALL
THE 12
ARE FINALLY

LIBRA





THIS ALL
BEGAN
WHEN AIOROS
RESCUED
PRINCESS
SIENNA--OR
RATHER, ATHENA--
13 YEARS AGO...

THIS IS THE
NINTH PALACE,
THE PALACE
OF THE
CENTAUR. IT
WAS AIOROS'
PALACE.



WHAO!
WAIT,
SEIYA!



WELL, WE
CAN'T STAND
HERE
PONDERING.
TIME'S RUNNING
OUT. WE HAVE
TO HURRY TO
THE NEXT
PALACE, SEIYA.

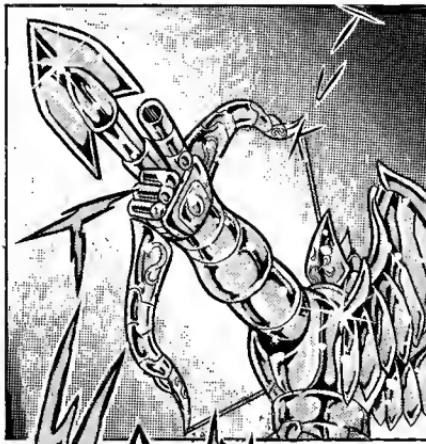


YEAH, THERE'S
NO ONE HERE
TO STOP US,
SO WE
CAN PASS
RIGHT
THROUGH.

THE
GOLD
SAGITTARIUS
CLOTH!!



SO THAT
WAS THE
SHOOTING
STAR WE
SAW JUST
NOW...

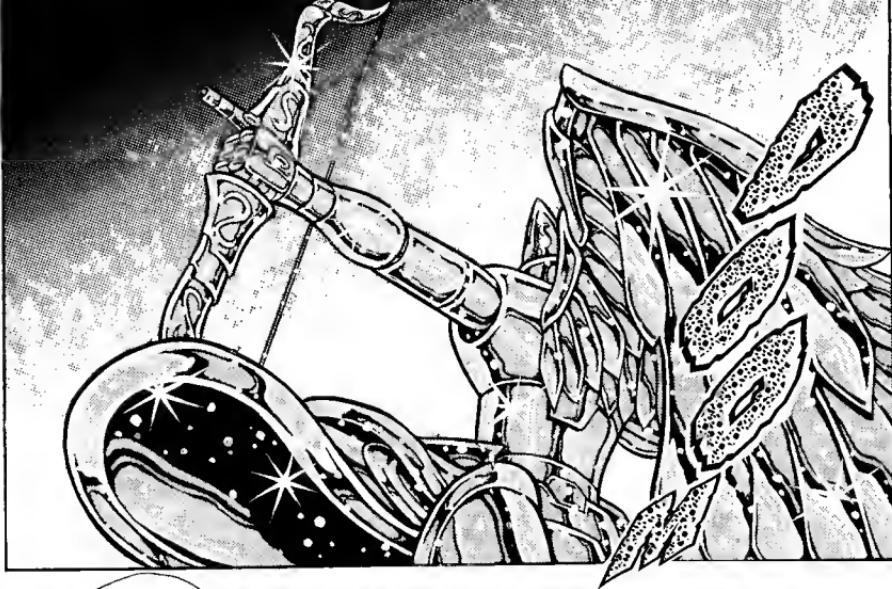


READ THIS WAY





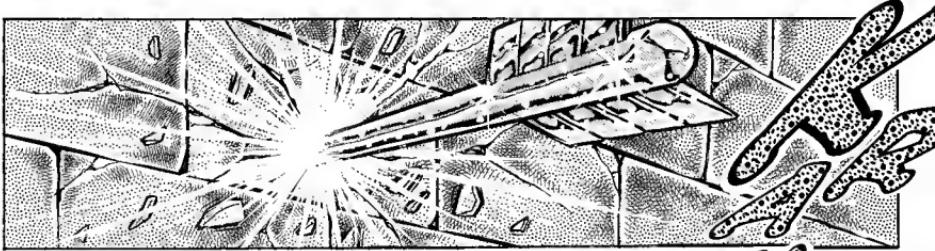
YOUNG MEN!
TO YOU I ENTRUST ATHENA

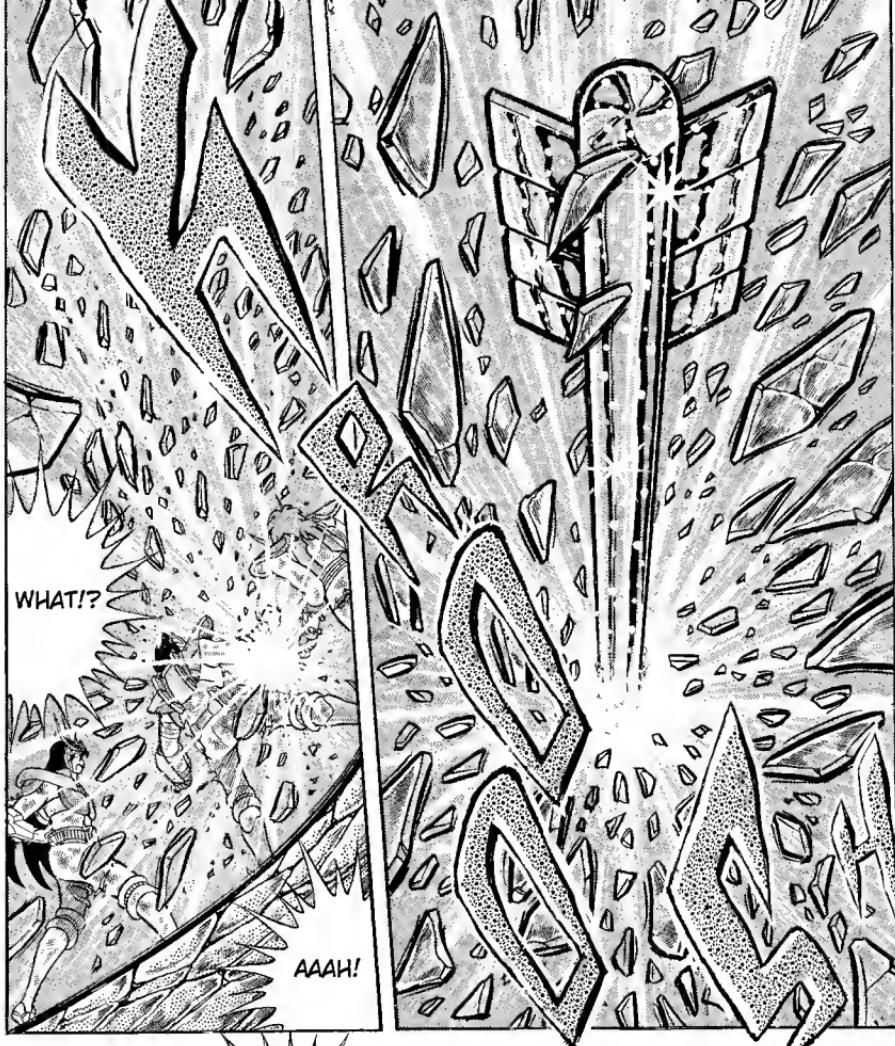


SEIYA!!



IT ALMOST
PIERCED MY
HEART!





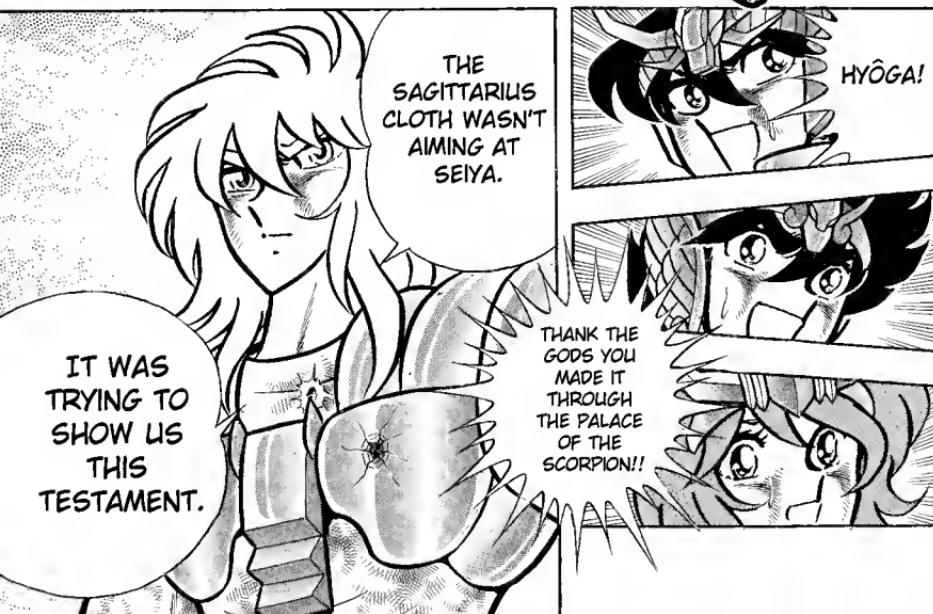
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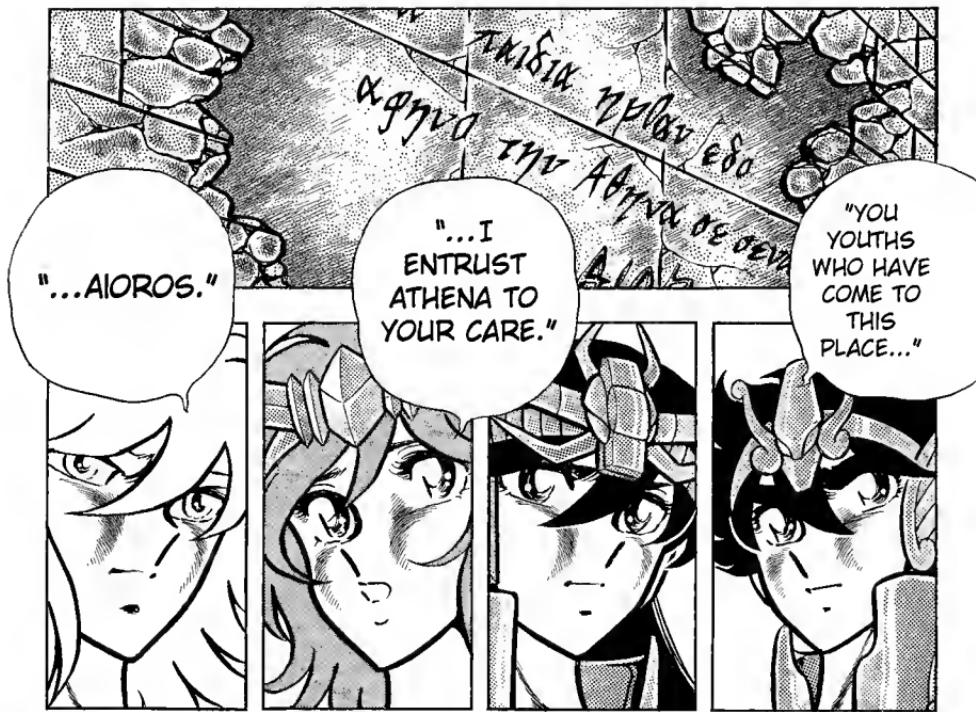
πατέρα πολύ εδώ

αρνού την Αγνα

σε σενα

ΑΙΟΡΟΣ





I ENTRUST
ATHENA TO
YOUR CARE...



TO YOU I
ENTRUST
ATHENA!

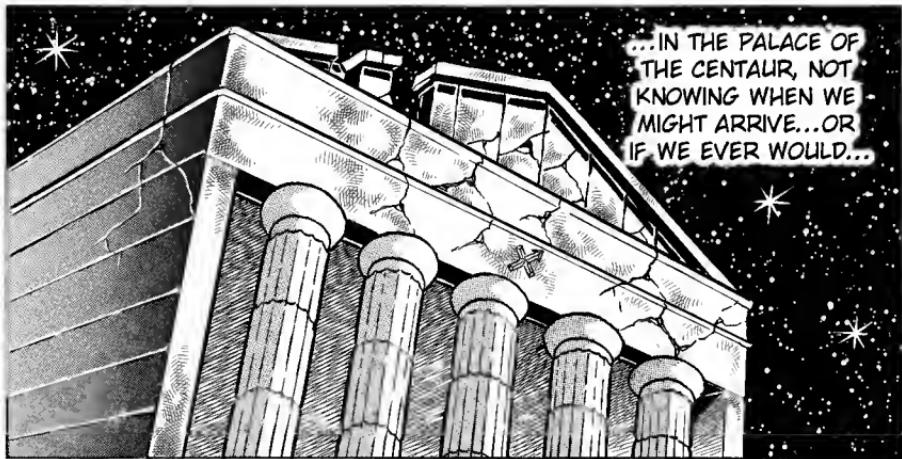


AIOROS WAS
WAITING FOR
US, ALL THIS
TIME...

SOME
POWER IS
RESTORING
"MY
STRENGTH..."

WHAT'S THIS
FEELING WELLING
UP FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
"MY SOUL?"

TEARS...
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...



READ
THIS
WAY

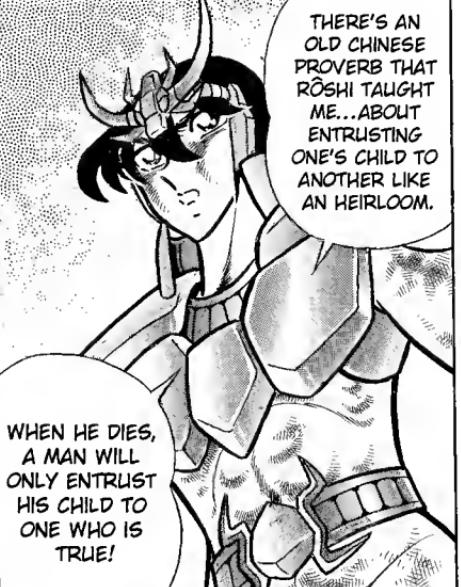
AIOROS IS
ENTRUSTING
ATHENA TO
US.



HE HAS
ENTRUSTED
US WITH THE
MOST
PRECIOUS
THING OF
ALL.



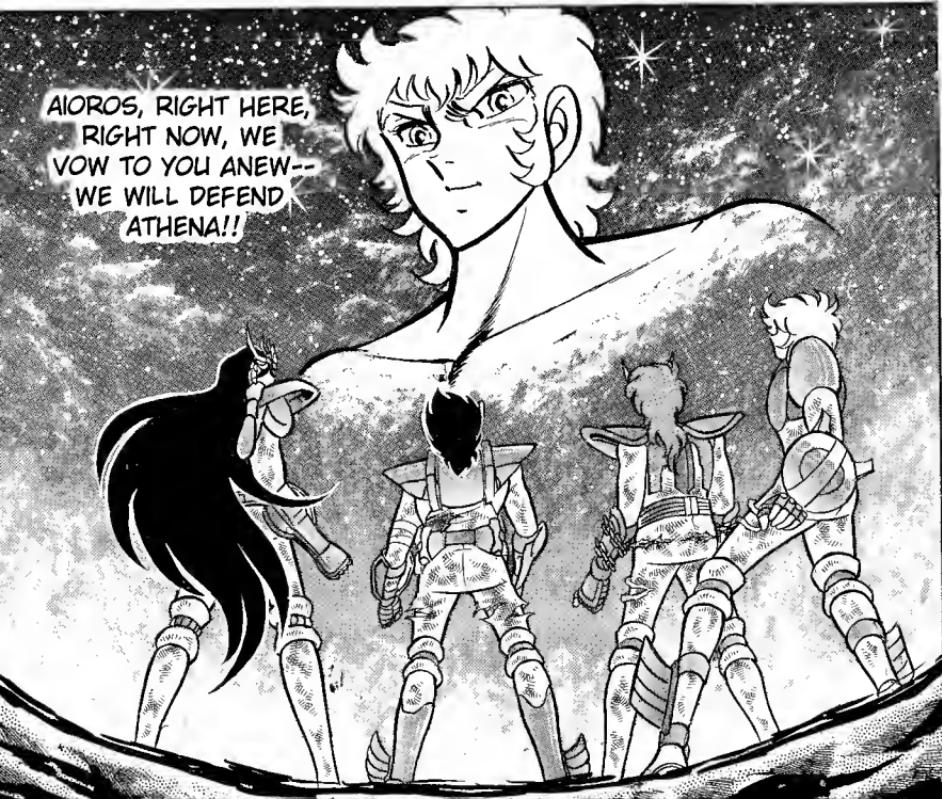
HE HAS
ACKNOWLEDGED
US AS TRUE
MEN.



THERE'S AN
OLD CHINESE
PROVERB THAT
RÔSHI TAUGHT
ME...ABOUT
ENTRUSTING
ONE'S CHILD TO
ANOTHER LIKE
AN HEIRLOOM.



WHEN HE DIES,
A MAN WILL
ONLY ENTRUST
HIS CHILD TO
ONE WHO IS
TRUE!



AIOROS, RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW, WE
VOW TO YOU ANEW--
WE WILL DEFEND
ATHENA!!



AND WE
ONLY HAVE
THREE
HOURS
LEFT!

ONLY THREE
PALACES STAND
BETWEEN US
AND THE
MASTER'S
CHAMBER!

...AND
SAVE
ATHENA'S
LIFE.

IF ANY ONE
OF US
SURVIVES,
HE MUST
DRAG THE
MASTER OUT...

I'M
GRATEFUL
TO ALL OF
YOU!

IT'S A
MIRACLE
WE'VE
MANAGED
TO GET
THIS FAR.

WE'RE HERE
BECAUSE WE
ALL GAVE
OUR UTMOST!

WE ALL FEEL THE
SAME WAY. IT
WOULD'VE BEEN
IMPOSSIBLE FOR
ANY ONE OF US
TO MAKE IT THIS
FAR ON HIS OWN.

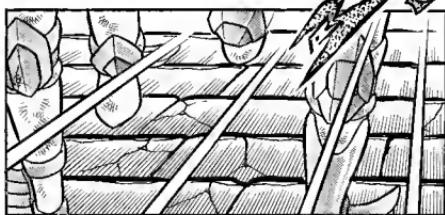


ALL RIGHT! NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS FROM
HERE ON, YOU
MUST NOT DIE!!

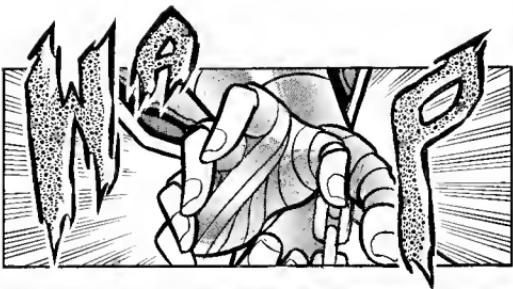
...BORN
IN THIS
CRUCIAL
TIME...

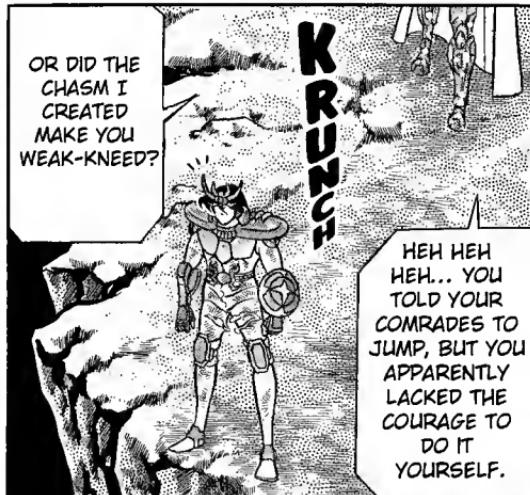
MY
VALIANT
BROTHERS...

...IN THIS
ETERNAL
GALAXY OF
SWIRLING
STARS!!



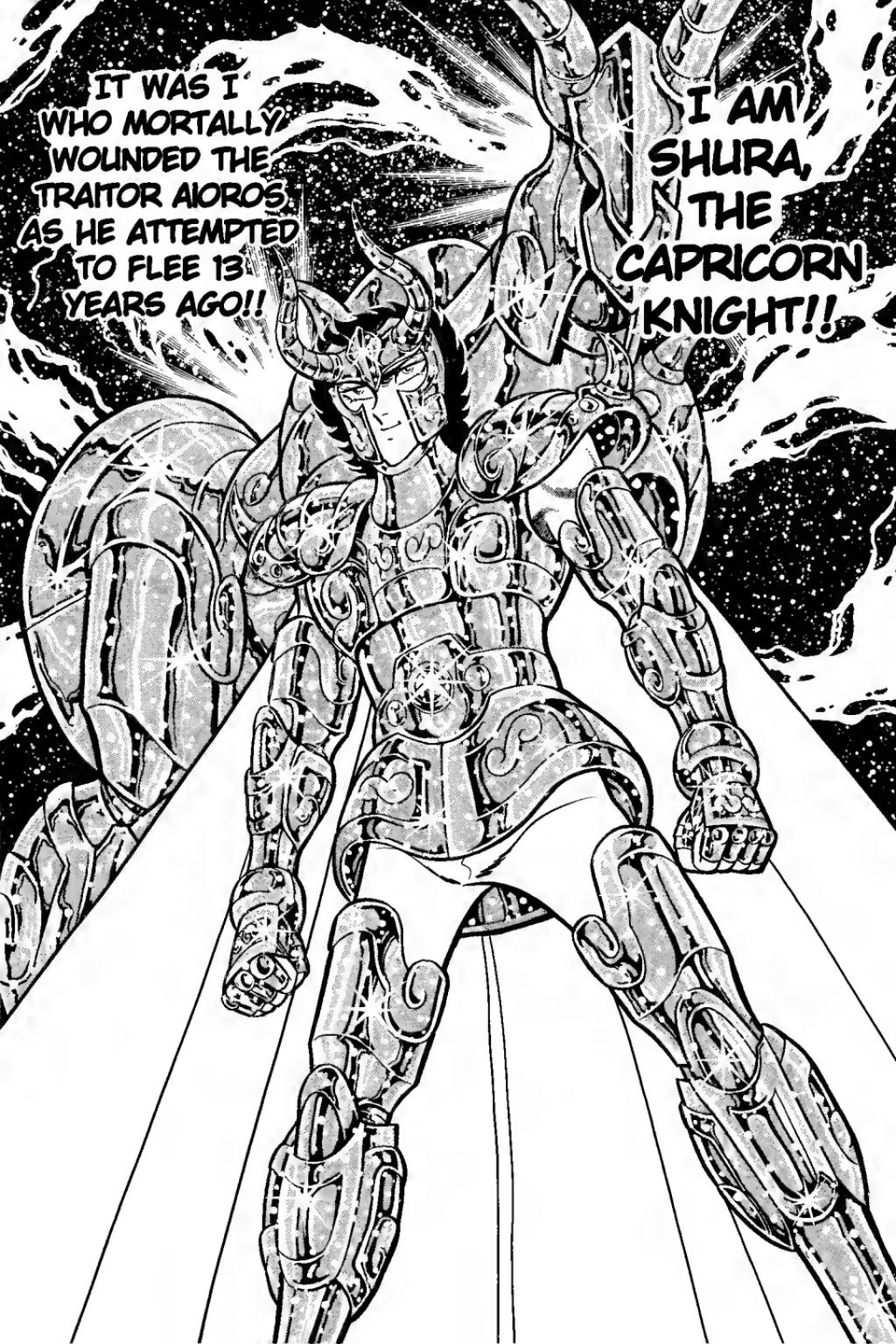






IT WAS I
WHO MORTALLY
WOUNDED THE
TRAITOR AIROS,
AS HE ATTEMPTED
TO FLEE 13
YEARS AGO!!

I AM
SHURA,
THE
CAPRICORN
KNIGHT!!



READ
THIS
WAY



NOW I'M
REALLY
GLAD
I DIDN'T
JUMP!



SHURA! THE MAN WHO

WIELDS EXCALIBUR

SHURA! THE MAN WHO





YOU SAID
YOU WERE
GOING TO
BATTER
ME, PUP?

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...

WHOA!

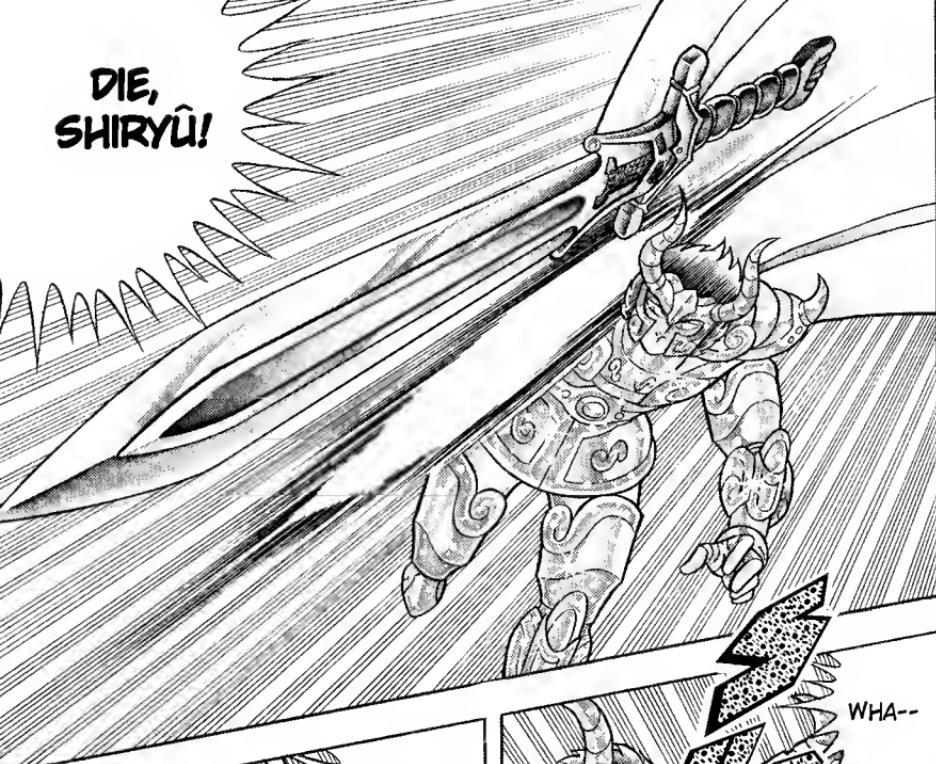
LITTLE
FOOLS
WITH BIG
MOUTHS
DISGUST
ME!



SHURA'S ARM
IS LIKE A
RAZOR-
SHARP
BLADE!



DIE,
SHIRYU!



I WON'T
GO DOWN
WITHOUT A
FIGHT!



NOW IT'S
MY TURN,
SHURA!!

WHA--

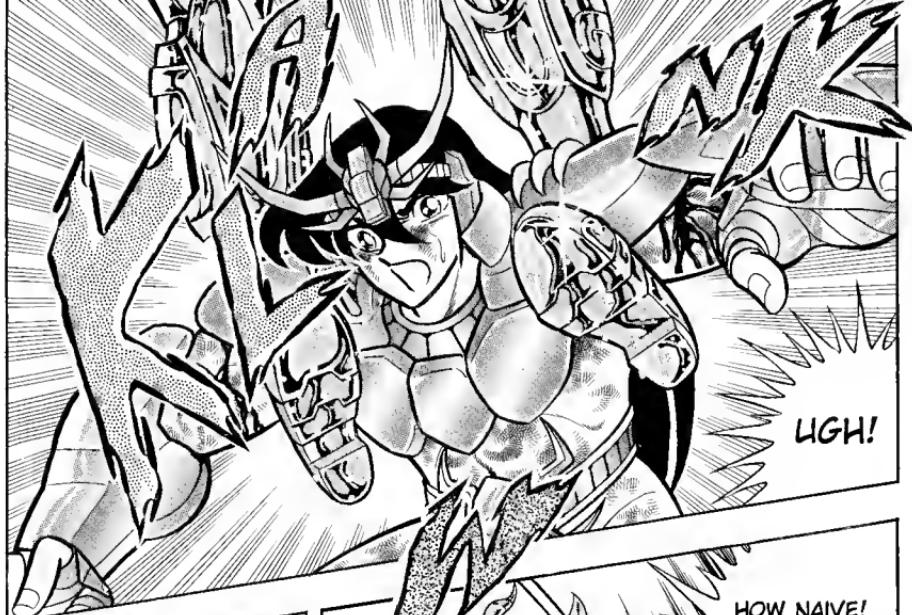


UNH!



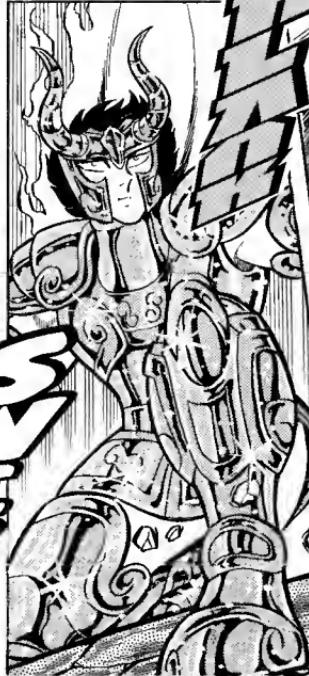


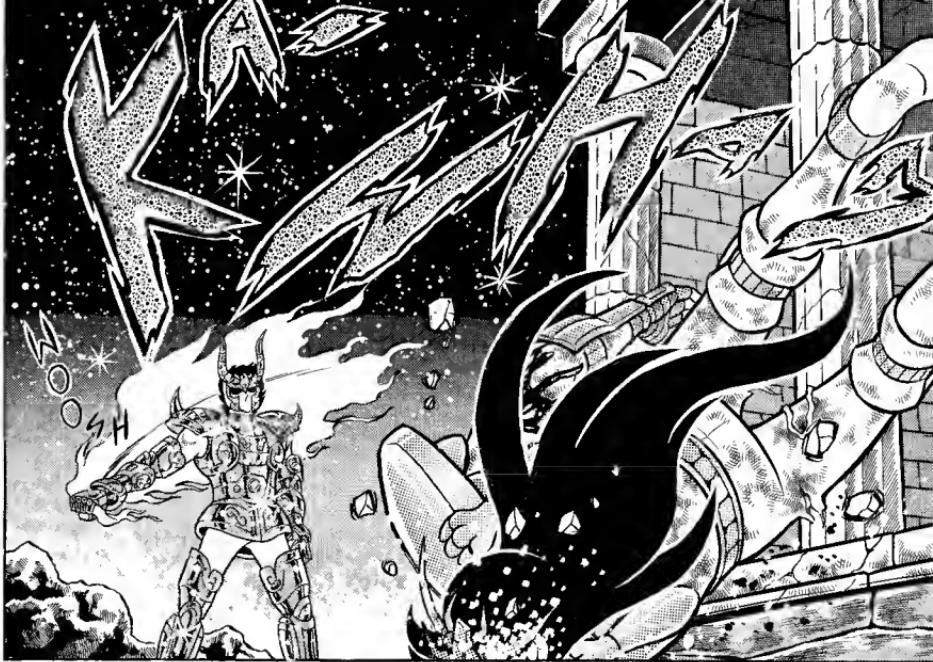
**RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!**

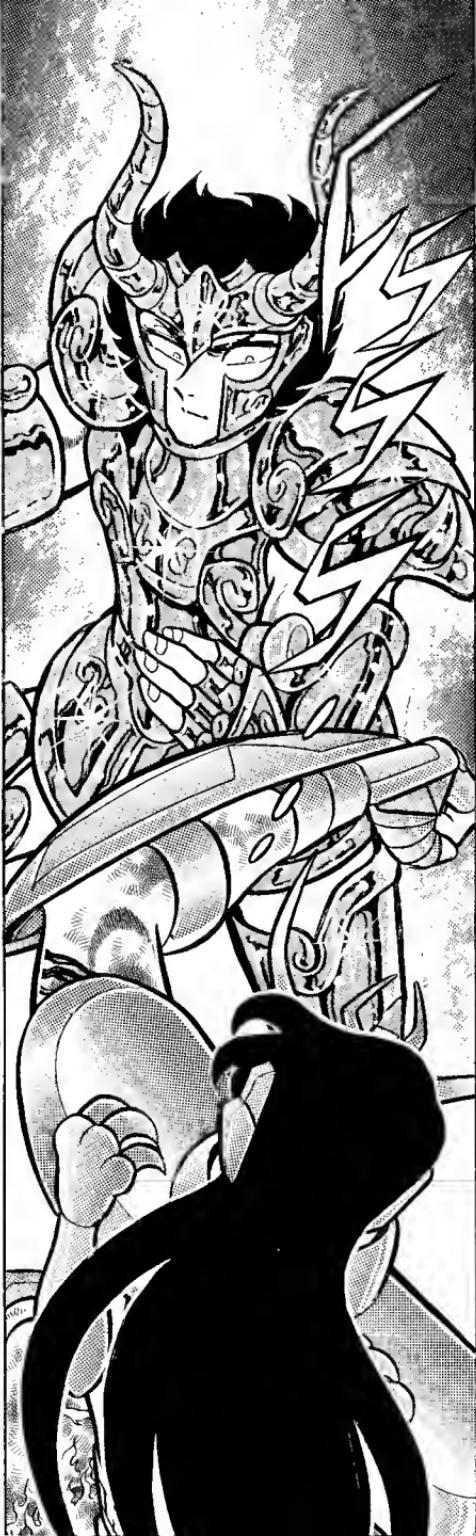




JUMPING STONE!!





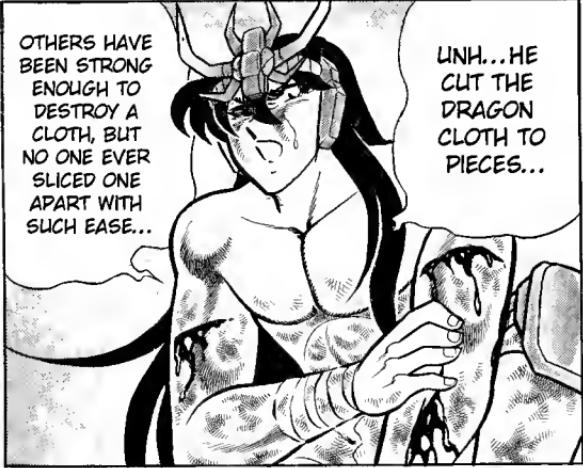




SHURA'S ARM
REALLY IS THE
ALL-SLICING
EXCALIBUR! I'M
NO MATCH
FOR IT...



OTHERS HAVE
BEEN STRONG
ENOUGH TO
DESTROY A
CLOTH, BUT
NO ONE EVER
SLICED ONE
APART WITH
SUCH EASE...



UNH...HE
CUT THE
DRAGON
CLOTH TO
PIECES...

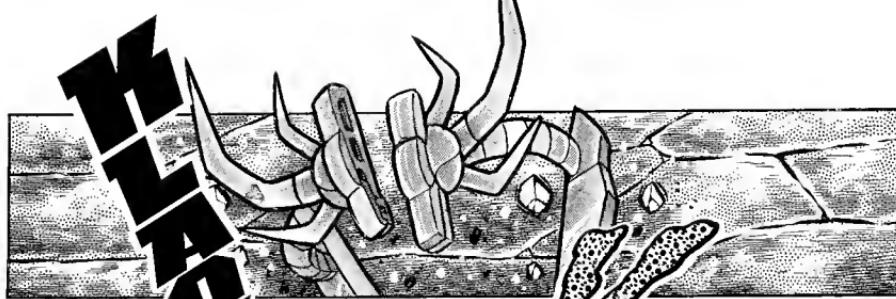


THIS TIME,
IT'S NOT
YOUR CLOTH,
BUT YOU I
WILL SLICE
IN TWO!!

HAVE YOU
ACCEPTED
YOUR DOOM,
SHIRYU?

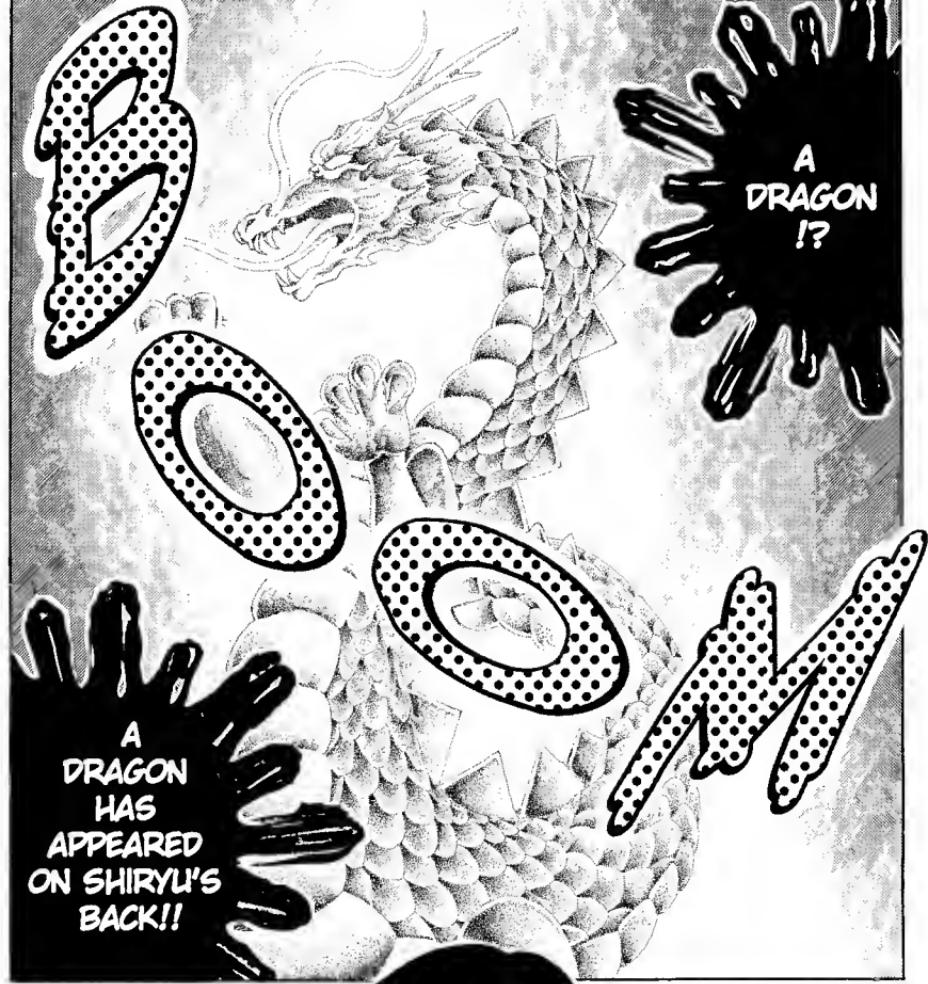






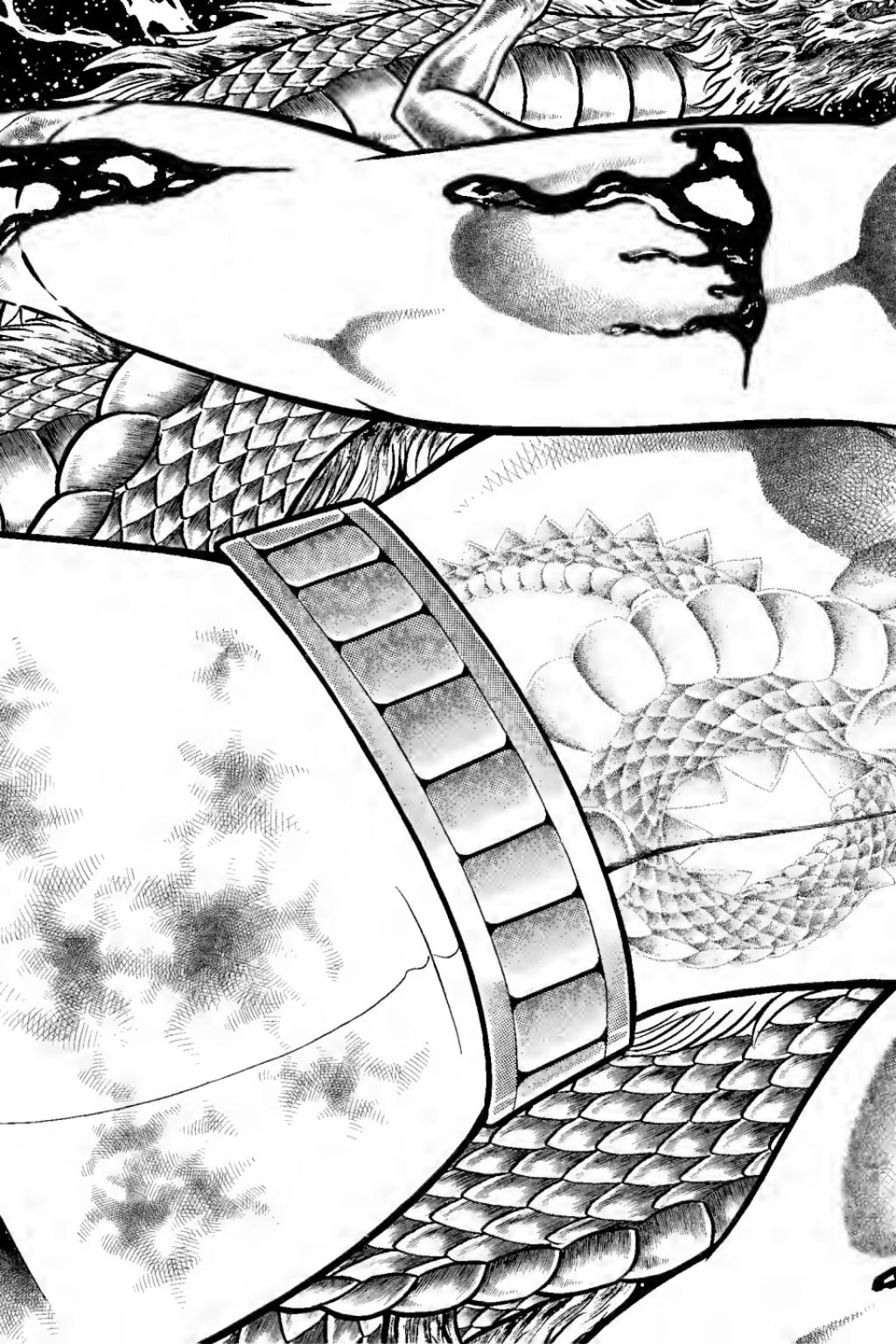
*BARE-HANDED SWORD CATCH

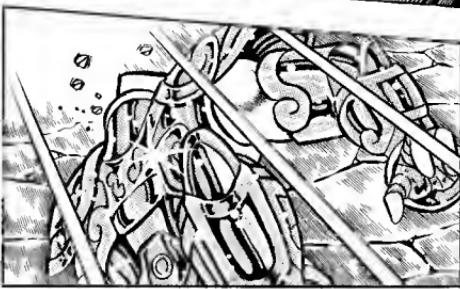






EVEN IF MY
BODY IS
DESTROYED,
I SHALL NOT
DIE ALONE!
YOU WILL DIE
WITH ME!!





UHH!!



BUT I PUT,
MY LIFE ON
THE LINE TO
MASTER IT!

SHURA! BEFORE, YOU
CALLED THE RISING
DRAGON BLOW A
CHILD'S MOVE. X



HEH. YOUR
COSMO HAS
GROWN
INCREIBLY
STRONG, BUT YOU
DON'T REALIZE
OWN
VULNERABILITY.

SEE IF
YOU CAN
EVADE IT
AGAIN!!

WHAT!?



IN THE
MOMENT
THAT YOU
UNLEASH YOUR
ATTACK, FOR
1/1000TH OF
A SECOND...



I DON'T FEAR
YOUR RISING
DRAGON BLOW!
IT CONTAINS
THE KEY TO
DEFEATING
YOU!!



...LEAVING
YOUR
HEART
COMPLETELY
UNPROTECTED!



...YOUR LEFT
FIST INVOLUN-
TARILY
DROPS...



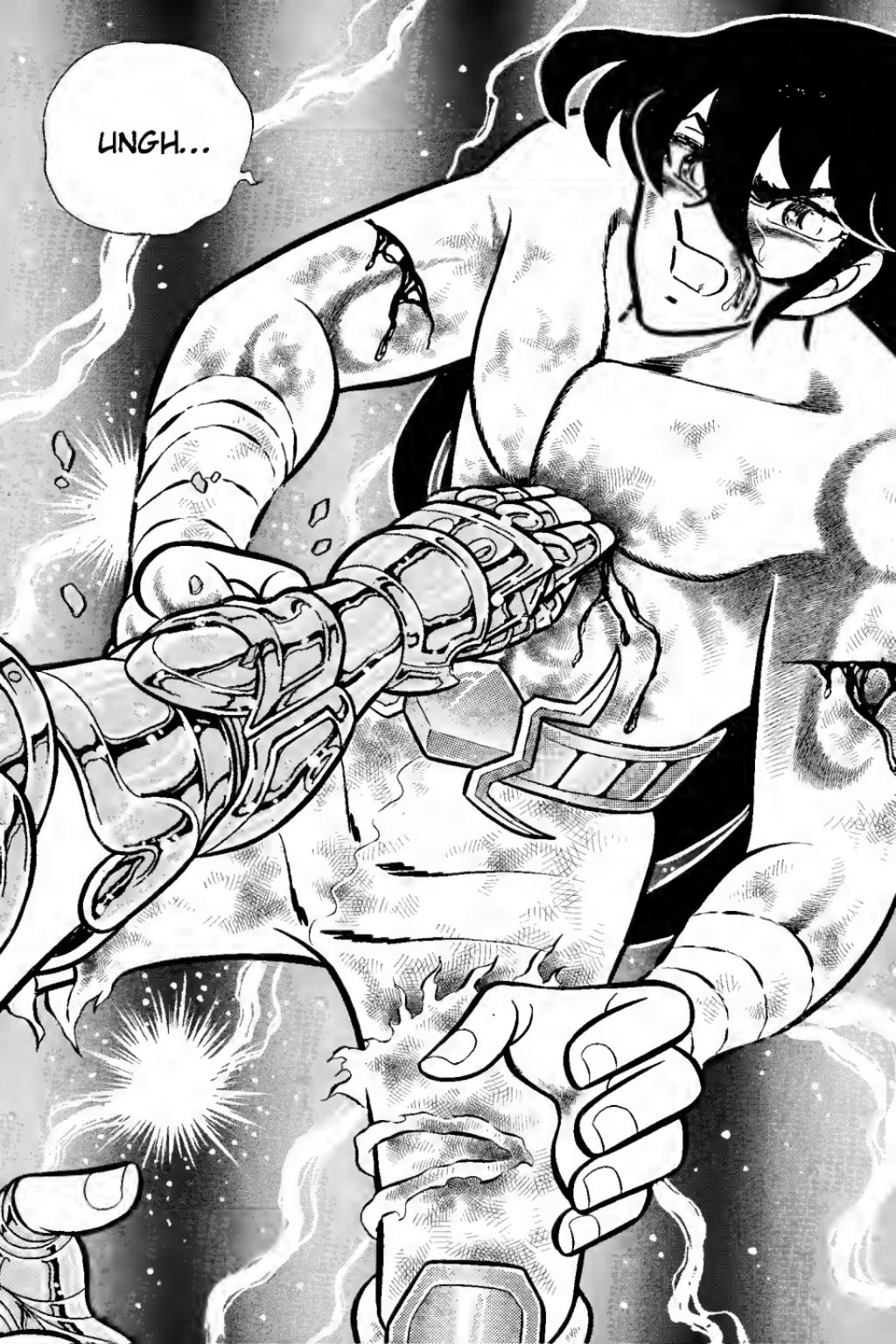
SO COME ON!
I'LL SKEWER
YOUR HEART
FOR YOU!!



GRAAH!!

RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!

UNGH...



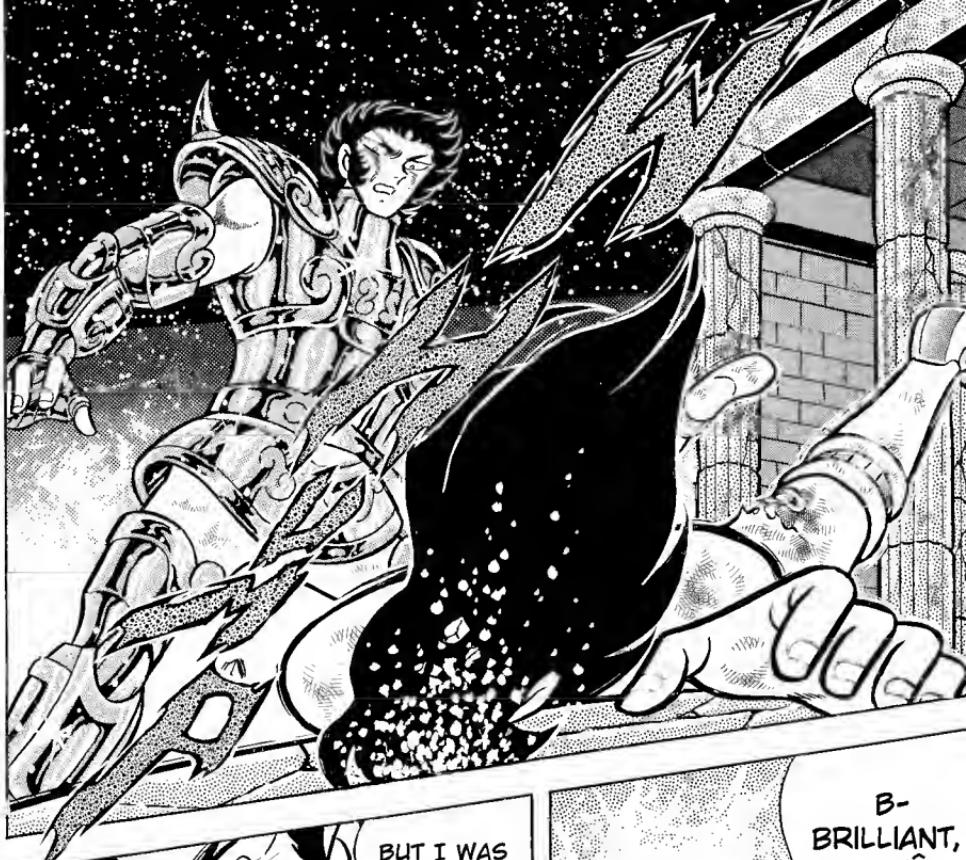
I'VE KNOWN
ABOUT THE
RISING DRAGON
BLOW'S FLAW
SINCE THE TIME
SEIYA NOTICED
IT...

SH-
SHIRYU,
YOU...

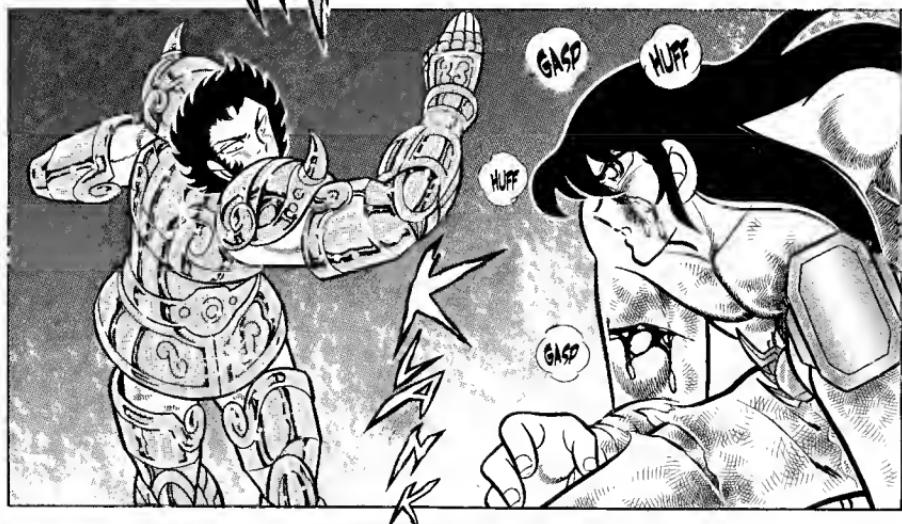
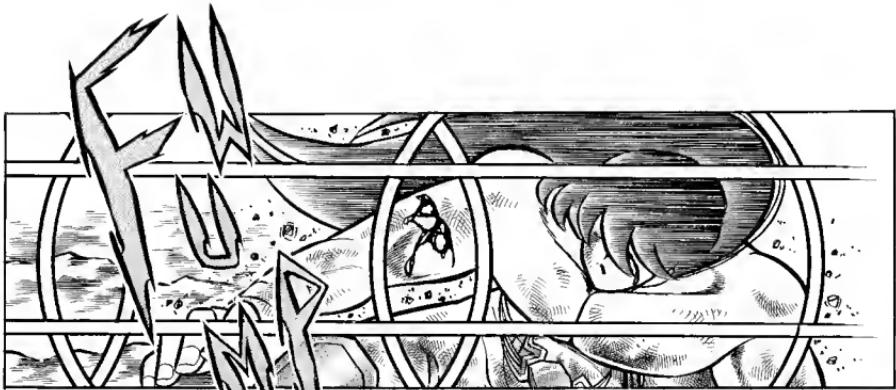
UNH...

TH-THEN
YOU INTEN-
TIONALLY
EXPOSED IT
TO ME...

...IN
ORDER
TO TRAP
ME...







I-I TOLD
YOU THAT
IF YOU
DESTROYED
ME, I'D TAKE
YOU DOWN
WITH ME,
SHURA...

IT'S PAINFUL
TO WATCH A
MAN OF YOUR
CALIBER THROW
AWAY HIS LIFE
SO FOOLISHLY!



READ
THIS
WAY



SEAL IT
AWAY
WITHIN
YOU
FOREVER!



SHIRYÙ, THE
ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW
IS A FORBIDDEN
MOVE.

THERE IS A
SAYING: "THE
ASCENDANT DRAGON
HAS REGRETS."
THIS MEANS
THAT, WHEN
ONE ATTAINS
THE
PINNACLE OF
LIFE, THE ONLY
PATH
REMAINING
LEADS TO
RUIN.

AN ASCENDANT
DRAGON IS ONE
THAT HAS
SOARED TO
THE ZENITH OF
THE HEAVENS.



THE ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW
IS AN
UNPARALLELED
MOVE.

A FORBIDDEN
MOVE? I CAN
NEVER USE
THE ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW?

YOU HAVE
MASTERED THE
RISING DRAGON
BLOW, AND YOU
HAVE EVEN
LEARNED HOW
TO SUBLIMATE
IT INTO THE
ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW.

CORRECT!

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND,
SHIRYÙ? SEAL
AWAY THE
ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW
AND NEVER
USE IT...

THERE EXISTS
NOT ONE HUMAN
WHO COULD
WITHSTAND IT,
NOT EVEN
MYSELF...

BY MASTERING
IT, IT WOULD NOT
BE AN EXAG-
GERATION TO
SAY THAT YOU
HAVE BECOME
INVINCIBLE ON
THIS
EARTH.

UNFORTUNATELY,
YOUR OWN FLESH
COULD NOT
WITHSTAND ITS
POWER.

BUT TRUE,
NONTHELESS.
THAT IS HOW
GREAT ITS
POWER IS.

INCRED-
IBLE!

IF YOU USE
IT, YOU WILL
SURELY
DIE!!

THE ASCENDANT
DRAGON BLOW IS
A SWORD THAT
CUTS BOTH WAYS.
IT DESTROYS ANY-
ENEMY, NO MATTER
HOW STRONG, AT
THE PRICE OF THE
USER'S LIFE...

UNH...

WH-WHAT
THE...? SHIRYŪ,
WHAT DO YOU
HAVE THAT
MAKES ME
TREMBLE WITH
FEAR!?

I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
IF I USE
THIS MOVE...

THE ONE
MOVE THAT
MY
BELOVED
MASTER
RŌSHI
FORBADE
ME TO
USE...

...BUT I
KNOW ONE
THING!

WH-
WHAT?
LIBRA
RŌSHI?

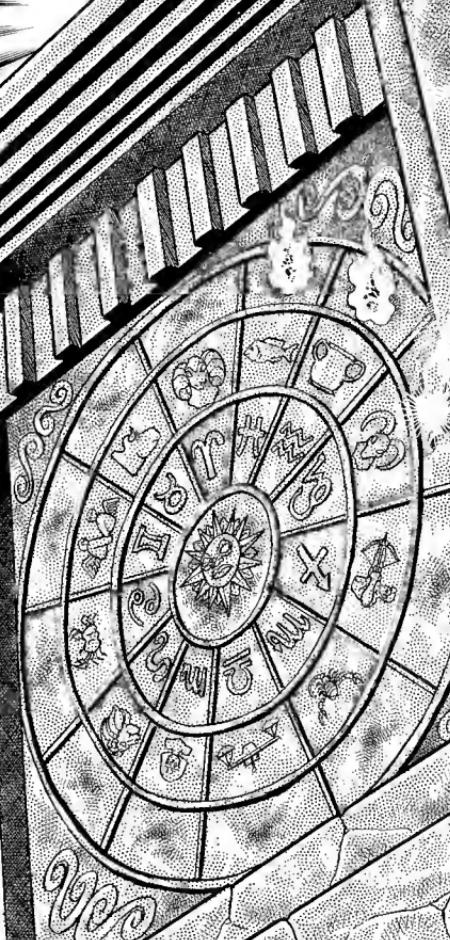






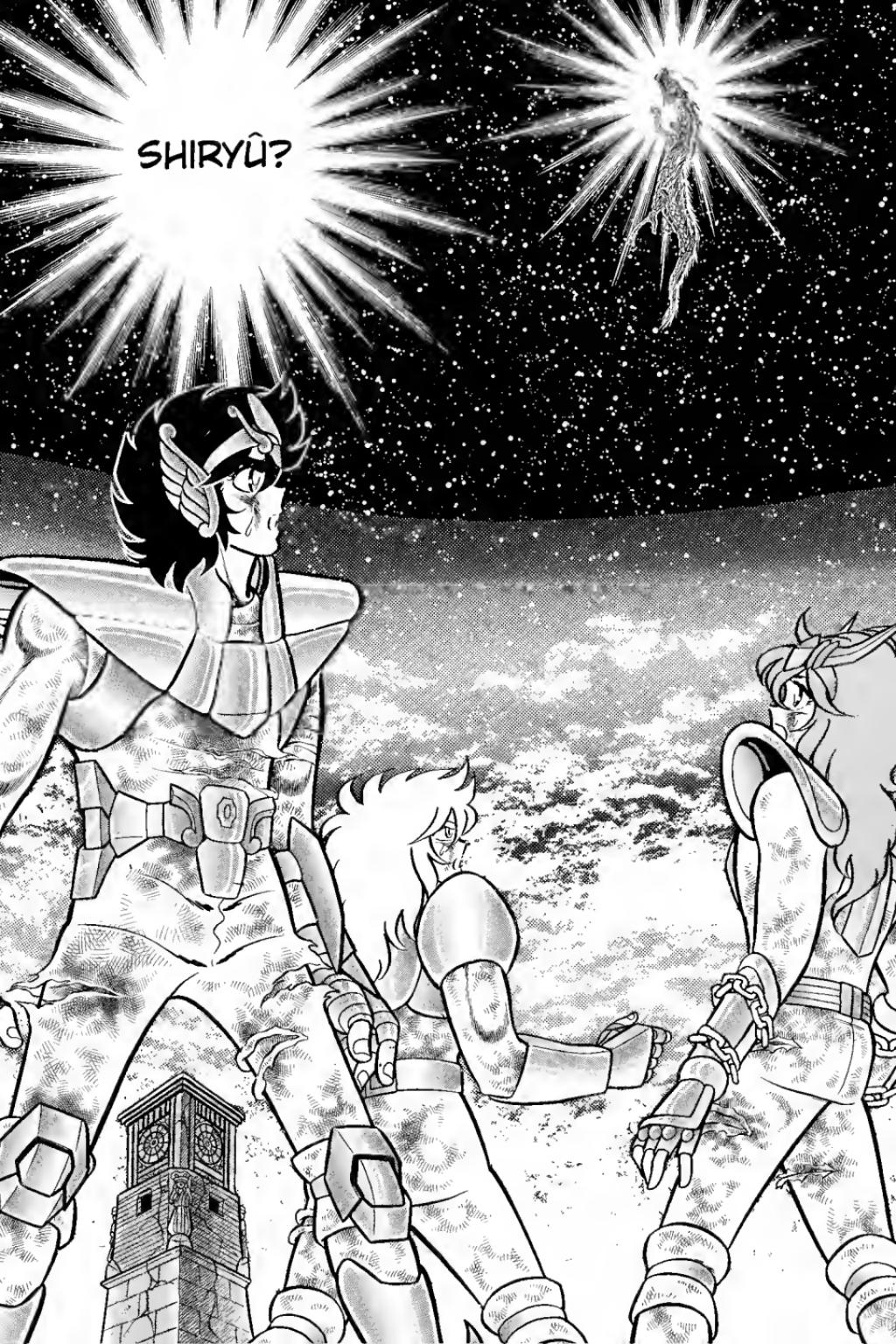
**ASCENDANT
DRAGON
BLOW!**

FLASH





SHIRYÙ?



IT
IS A
SPLEN-
DID
THING...

...TO
LIVE FOR
JUSTICE
RATHER
THAN
FOR
ONESELF...

...BUT
IT IS
ALSO
TRAGIC.

MY
DEAR
SHIRYŪ...



SO YOU'VE
USED THE
ASCENDANT
DRAGON
BLOW, EH?

SHIRYŪ
...

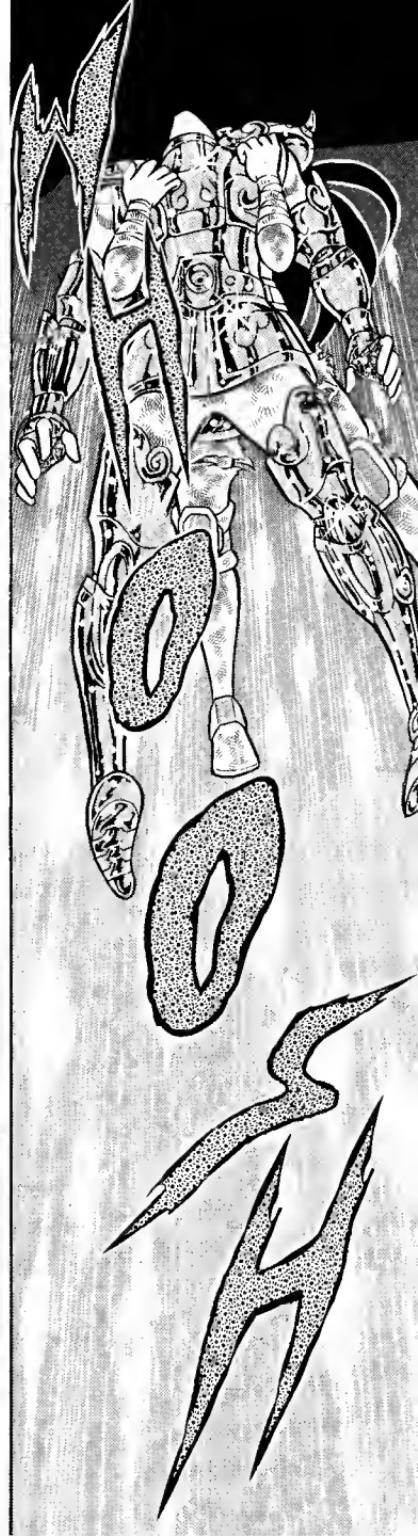
...SHIRYŪ!



SHIRYŪ, YOU ARE
A MAN WHO LIVES
FOR JUSTICE RATHER
THAN FOR YOURSELF,
A MAN WILLING TO
SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE
FOR OTHERS.

I KNEW
IT WOULD
COME TO
THIS...







AS A KNIGHT,
SHURA, YOU
SHOULD KNOW
THE ANSWER
TO THAT.





IT IS SAID THAT
ATHENA IS REBORN
INTO THIS WORLD
EVERY FEW
CENTURIES TO
FIGHT EVIL.

PRINCESS SIENNA
MUST LIVE TO FIGHT
THAT EVIL IN THE
NEAR FUTURE!

...THEN MY
LIFE IS A
SMALL PRICE
TO PAY!

IF SHE CAN BANISH
EVIL AND BRING
PEACE TO THIS
WORLD, AND
CHILDREN NO
LONGER HAVE
TO SUFFER AS
WE DID...

I NEVER
IMAGINED A
MAN LIKE YOU
COULD EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD,
SHIRYU.

THAT'S
INSANE!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

SHIRYU,
YOU MUST
NOT DIE...

I BELIEVED
THAT ALL
HUMAN BEINGS
FIGHT ONLY
FOR THEM-
SELVES.

I THOUGHT
YOU PUT
YOUR LIFE
ON THE LINE
PURELY FOR
PERSONAL
GLORY.

A MAN LIKE
YOU MUST
LIVE TO
FIGHT FOR
ATHENA...

I BELIEVED
THAT THOSE
WHO HAD
POWER, THOSE
WHO WERE
VICTORIOUS,
WERE QUALIFIED
TO DECLARE
THEMSELVES
JUST.

THAT'S WHY I
THOUGHT THAT EVEN
IF THE MASTER WERE
EVIL, IF HE PUSHED
THROUGH WITH
POWER, HE
MIGHT DO SOME
GOOD.

SHURA...

I AM
UNWORTHY
TO BE A
KNIGHT,
MUCH LESS
A GOLD
KNIGHT...

NOW I SEE
THAT I WAS
MISTAKEN.



SOON OUR
BODIES WILL
DISINTEGRATE...

...BUT IT'S
ALREADY
TOO LATE.

SHIRYÙ, I
DON'T WANT
YOU TO DIE...

SHIRYŪ...

...PERHAPS YOU
WILL BECOME A
STAR AND WATCH
OVER ATHENA,
EH, SHIRYŪ?

...DRIFTING
THROUGH THE
UNIVERSE
FOREVER. IN
THE FUTURE...

...AND THEY
WILL BECOME
DUST...

SHIRYŪ...

SHIRYU



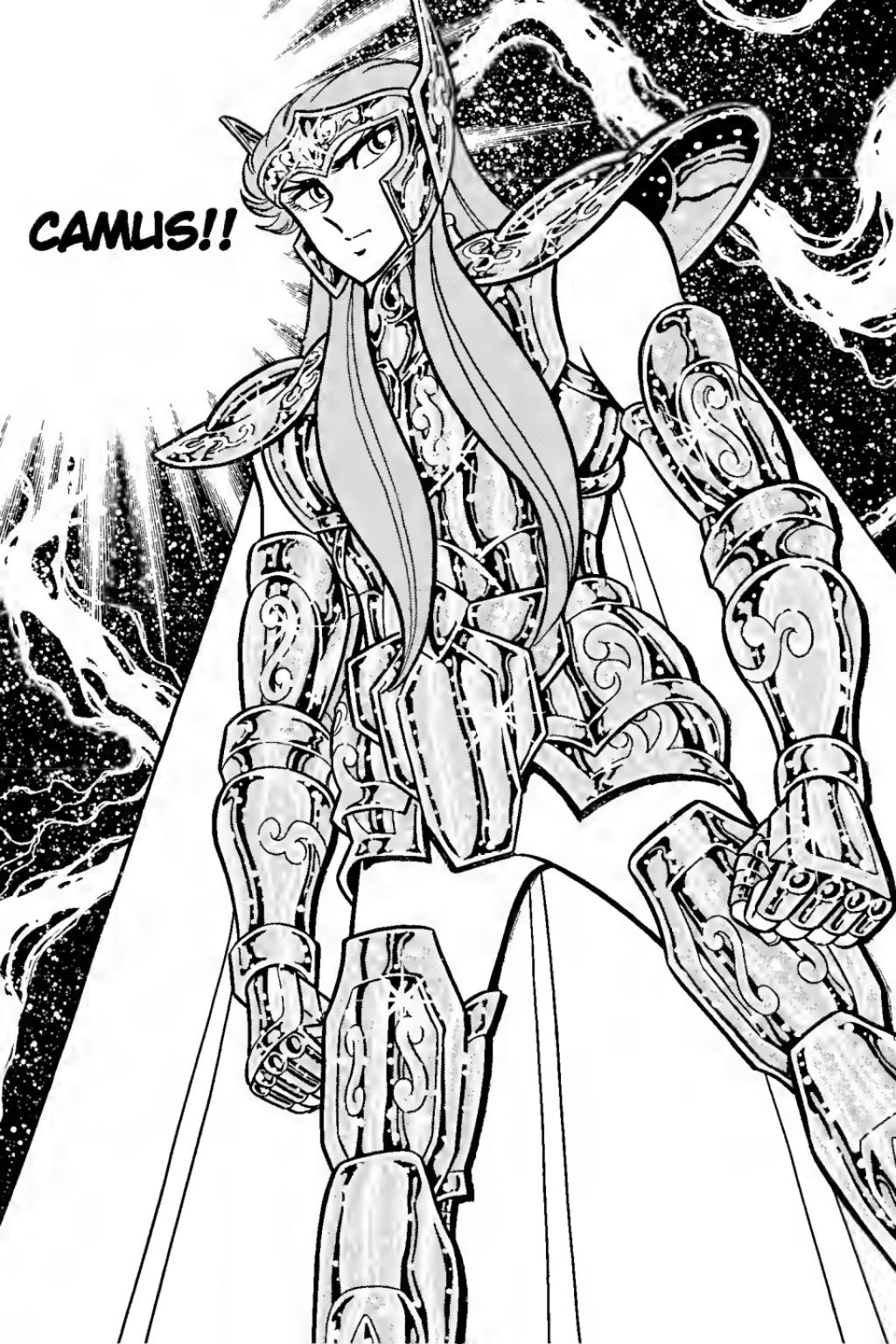


JUST NOW,
SHIRYU'S COSMO,
WHICH WAS
CLIMBING INTO
THE HEAVENS
LIKE A DRAGON...



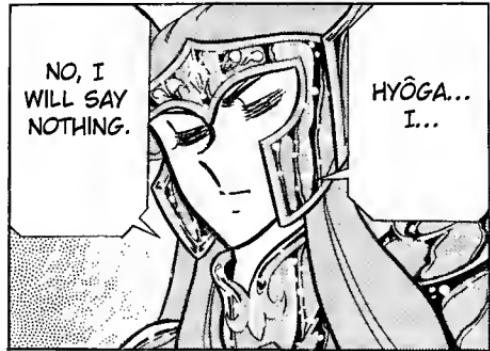


CAMLIS!!





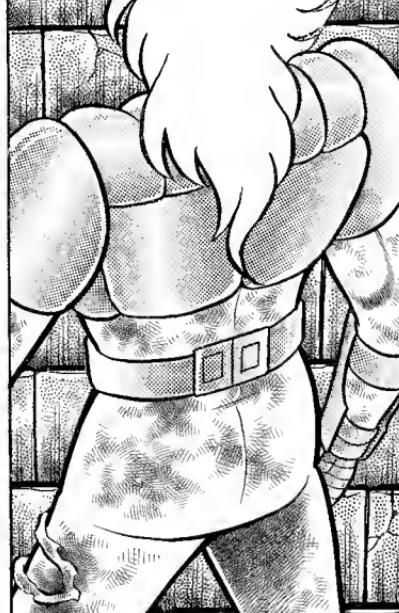
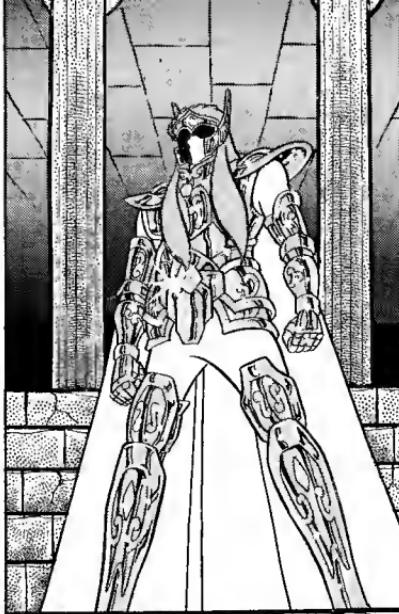




HYOGA...
I...

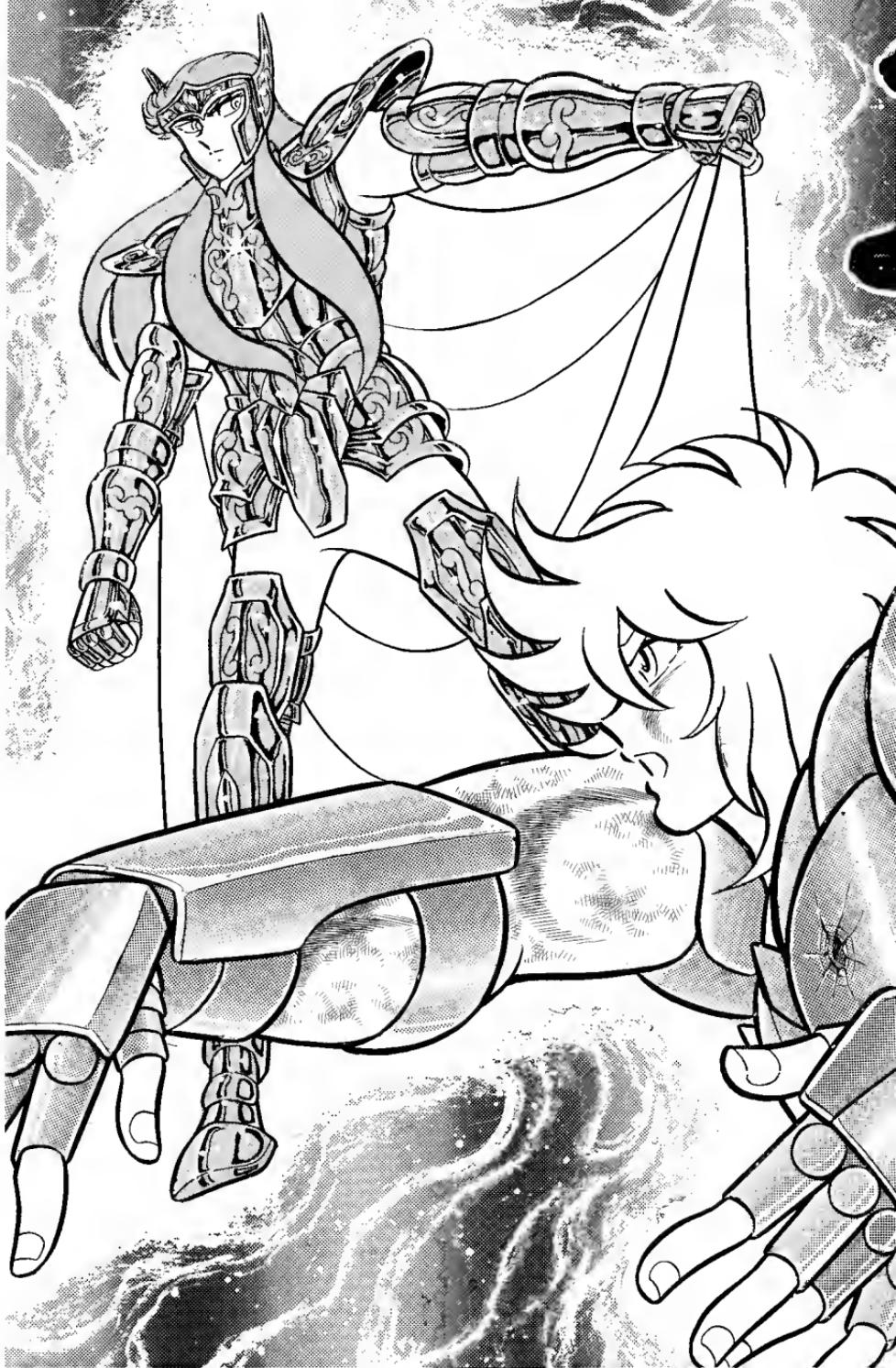


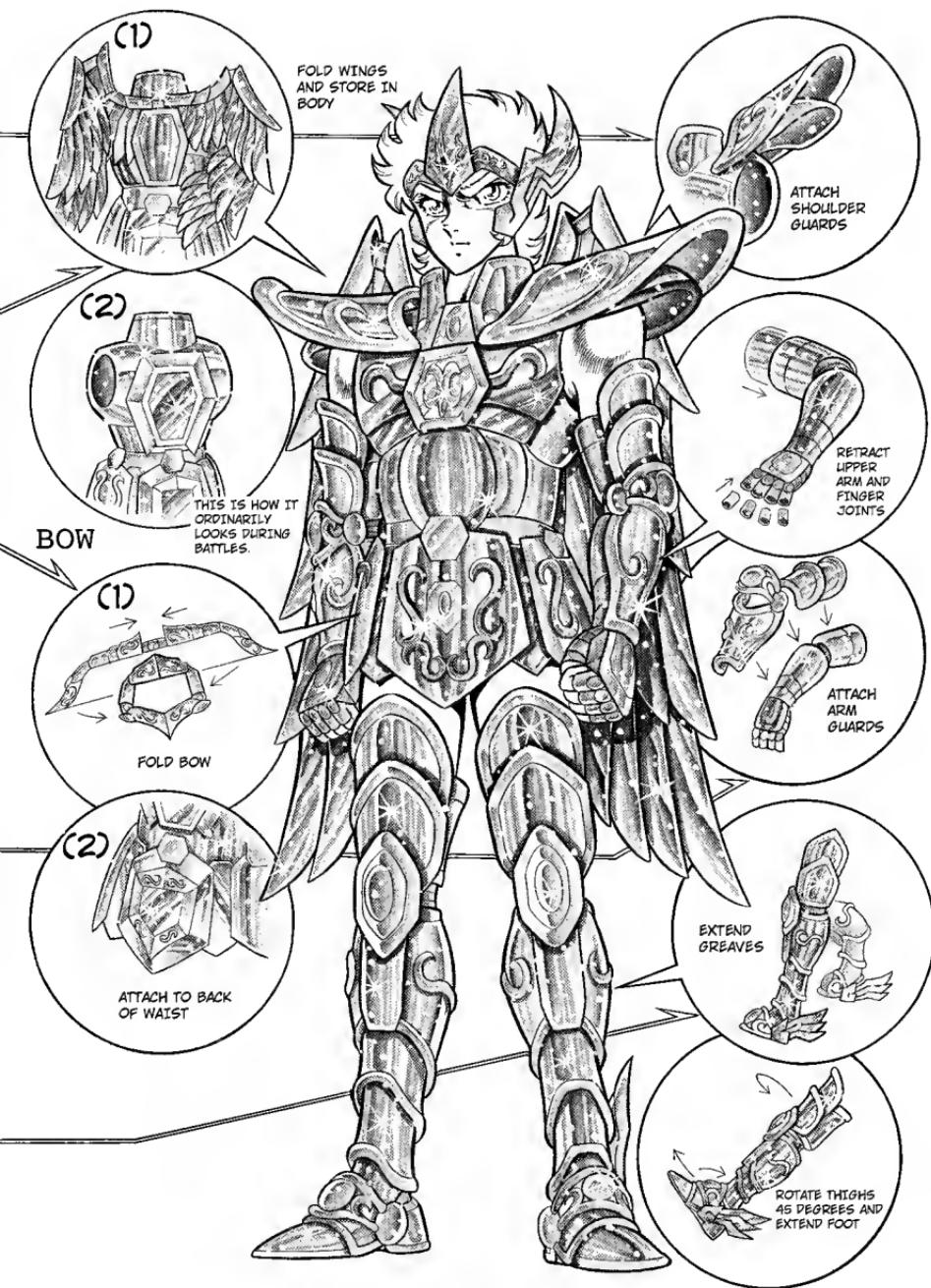
THANK
YOU!



COME,
HYÔGA!!

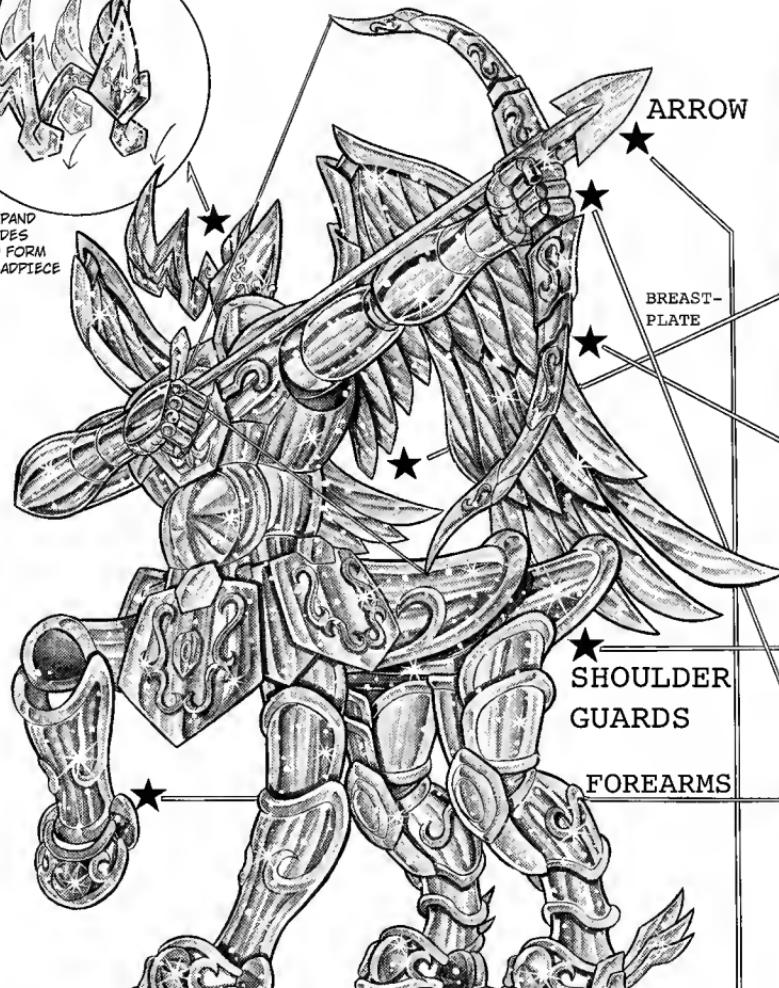




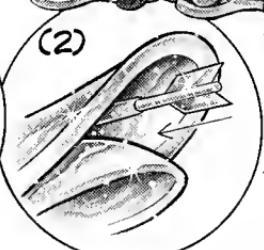
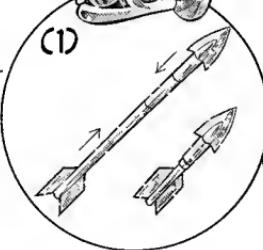




EXPAND
SIDES
TO FORM
HEADPIECE



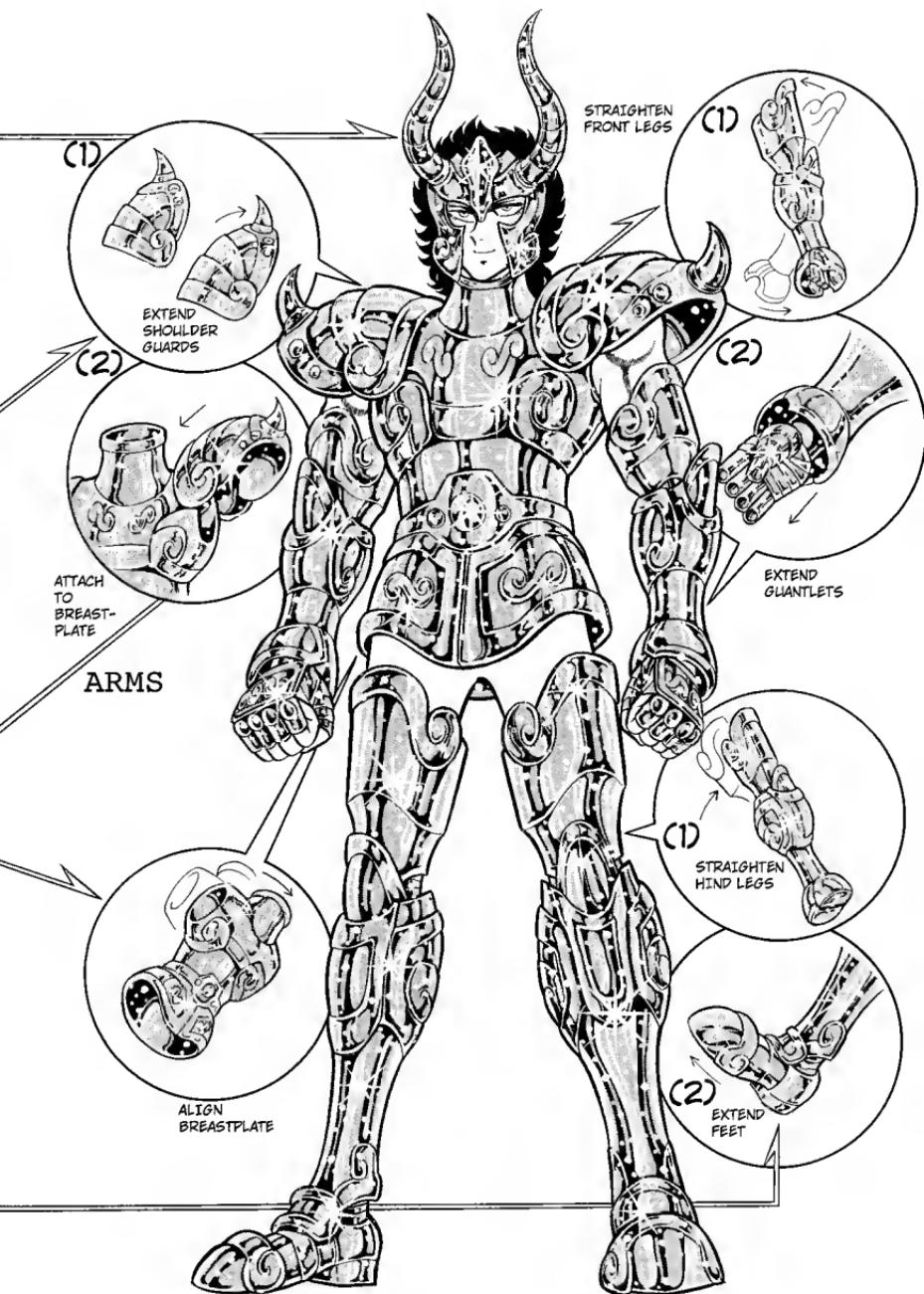
RETRACT
ARROW
ANTENNA-
STYLE



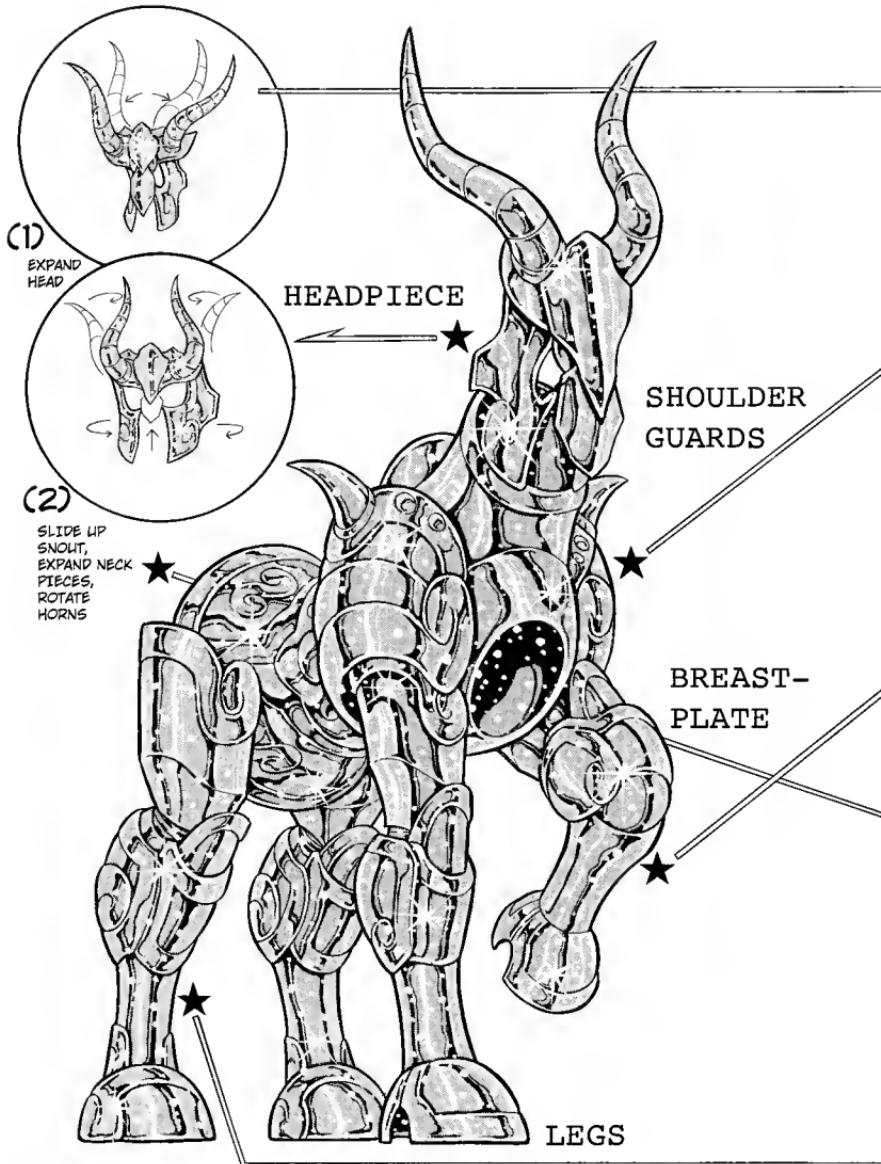
STORE ARROW
IN LEFT
SHOULDER
GUARD

GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 9

THE SAGITTARIUS CLOTH

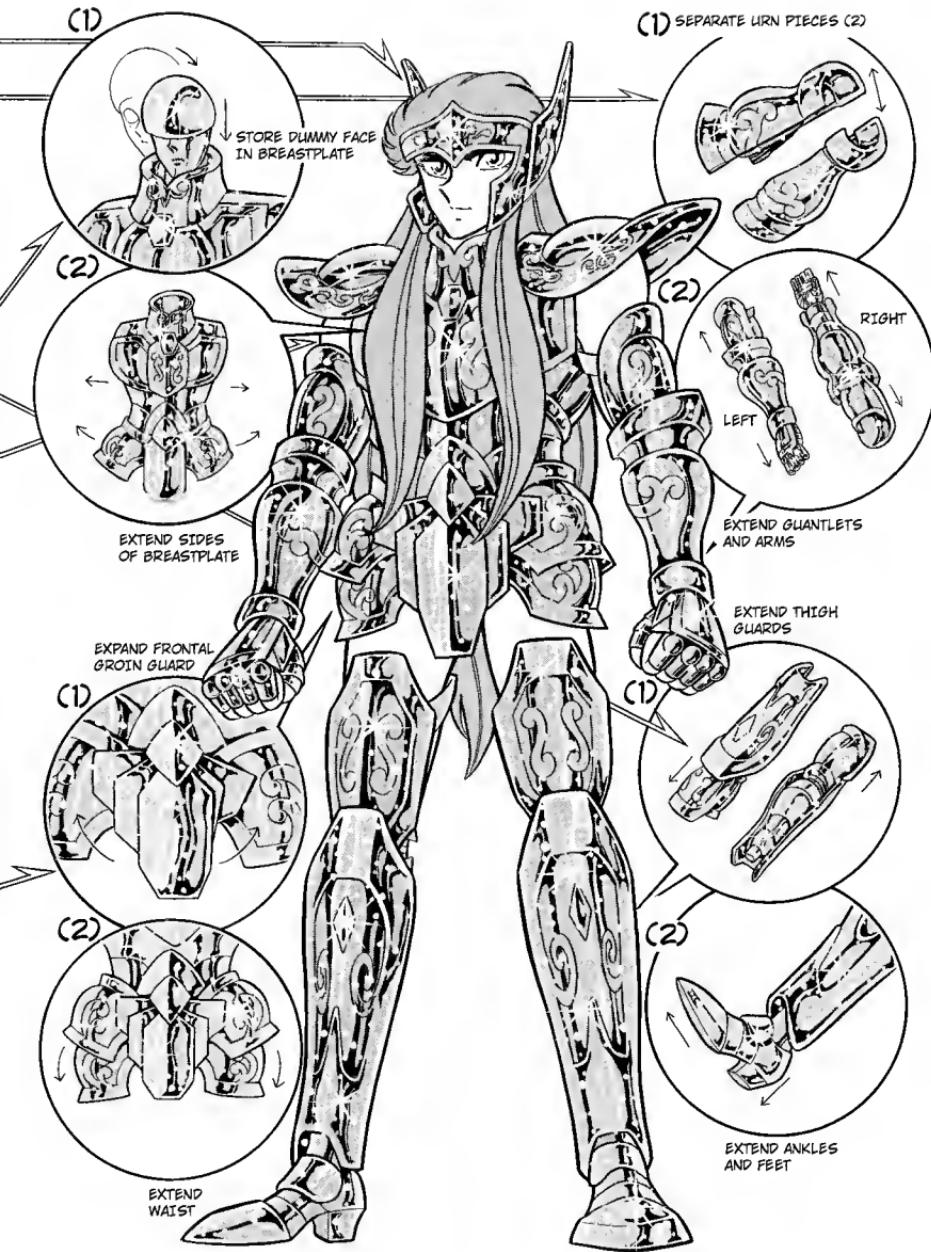


CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXXVIII

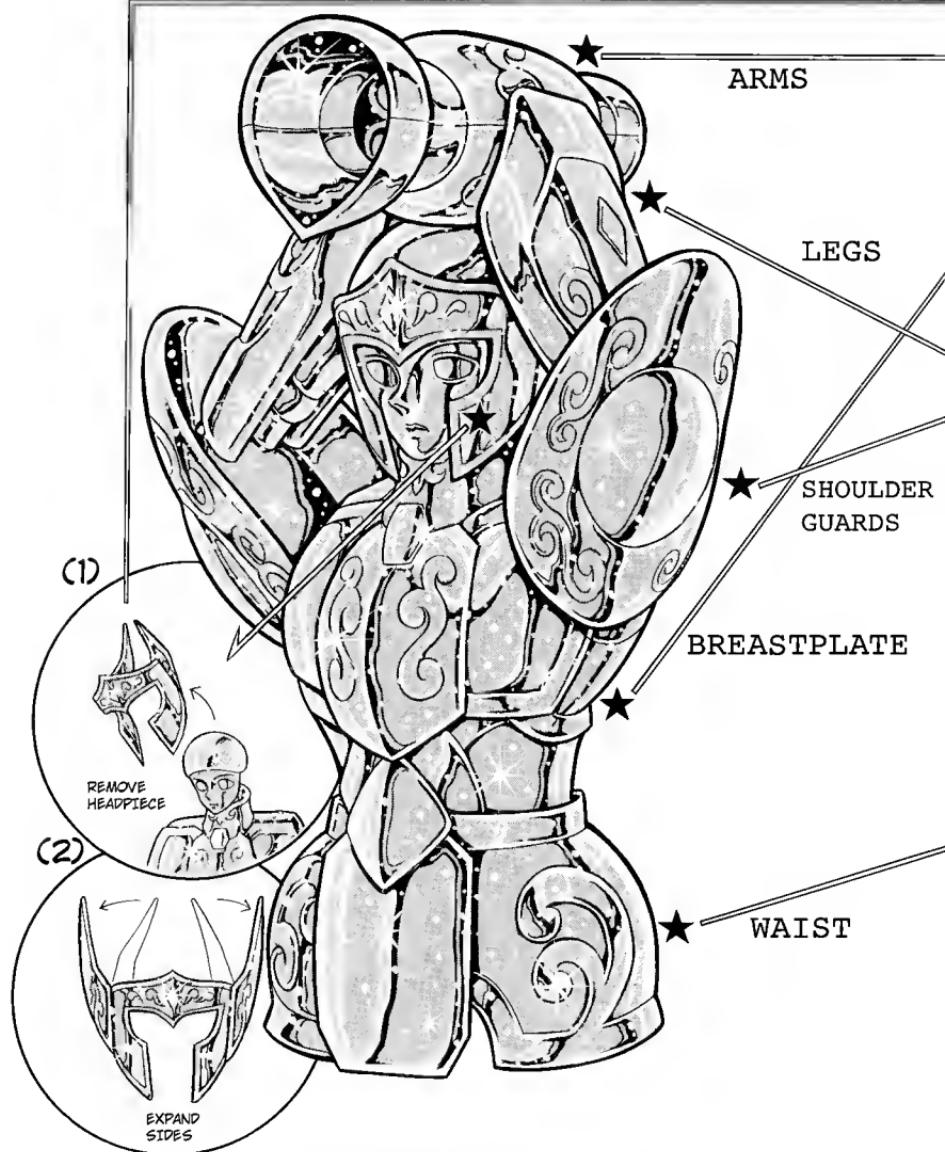


GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 10

THE CAPRICORN CLOTH

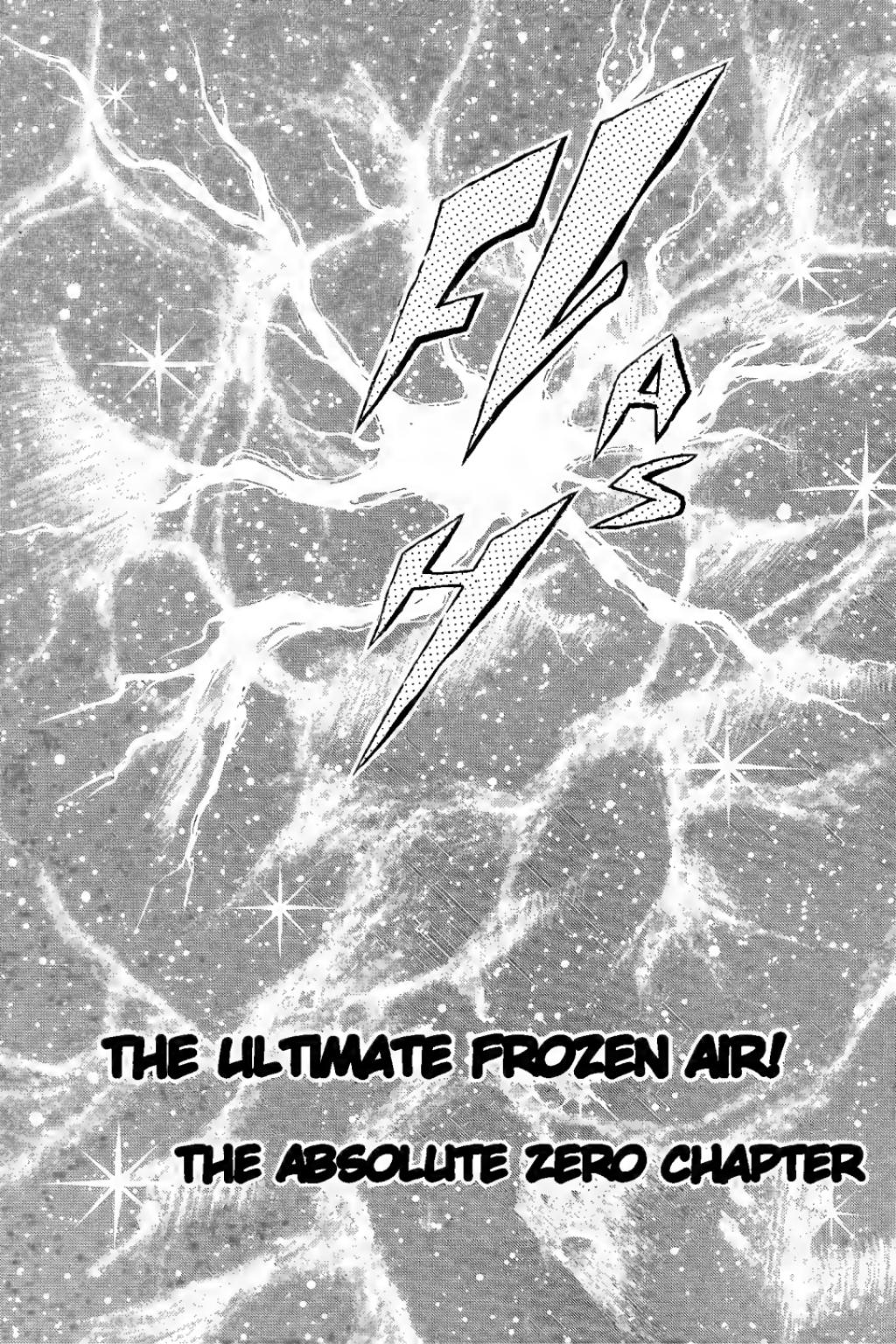


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GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 11

THE AQUARIUS CLOTH



THE ULTIMATE FROZEN AIR!
THE ABSOLUTE ZERO CHAPTER



OUR GOAL IS
THE FINAL PALACE,
THE PALACE OF
THE TWIN FISH!



DIAMOND DUST!!



YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME WITH SO PALTRY A BLAST!

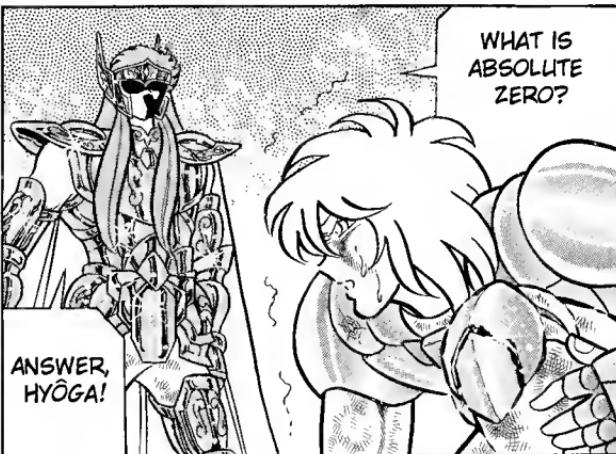
AS I TOLD YOU AT THE PALACE OF THE SCALES, THE DIAMOND DUST IS A MOVE THAT I TAUGHT YOU!



UNH!



I'LL SHOW YOU TRUE FROZEN AIR!



WHAT IS
ABSOLUTE
ZERO?

EASTERN
SIBERIA,
6 YEARS
EARLIER...

HYÔGA, ABSOLUTE
ZERO IS THE
TEMPERATURE AT
WHICH ALL THINGS
FREEZE: -459
DEGREES
FAHRENHEIT!

PUT ANOTHER
WAY, IT IS THE
TEMPERATURE
AT WHICH ALL
MOVEMENT
CEASES!

TEMPERATURE
IS IN FACT A
MEASURE OF
THE MOVEMENT
OF ATOMS!

IF ITS ATOMS ARE
VIGOROUS, THE
TEMPERATURE OF
A SUBSTANCE
RISES, AND IF THE
ATOMS MOVE MORE
SLOWLY, IT COOLS.

YES, ROCKS,
FLOWERS,
EVEN MY OWN
BODY, ARE ALL
MADE OF
ATOMS.

I TOLD YOU
THAT ALL
THINGS ARE
MADE UP OF
ATOMS.

CORRECT, AND
EACH AND
EVERY ATOM
THAT MAKES UP
ALL MATTER IS
IN CONSTANT,
VIOLENT
MOTION!

BUT TO
MASTER
BATTLE
MOVES IN-
VOLVING ICE,
YOU MUST
STOP THE
MOTION OF
ATOMS, NOT
SMASH
THEM.

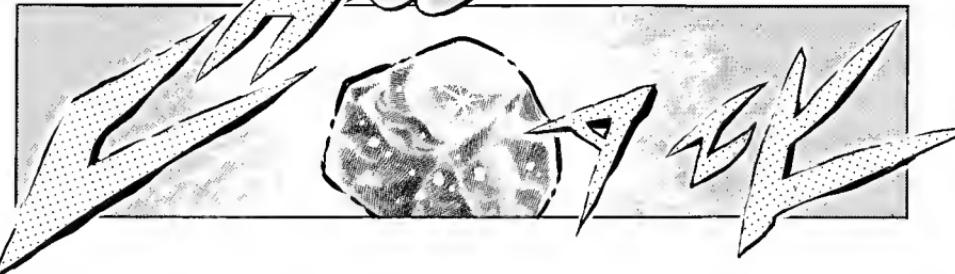
THE
FOUNDATION
OF DE-
STRUCTION
LIES IN
CRUSHING
ATOMS.

DO YOU UNDER-
STAND, HYÔGA? IF
YOU WANT TO
FREEZE SOME-
THING, YOU
NEED ONLY
TO IMMOBILIZE
ITS ATOMS.



...BY THE
POWER OF
YOUR
COSMO!!

REMEMBER,
HYÔGA, YOU
MUST STOP
THE MOTION
OF ATOMS...



AAAHH!!



BUT TO PRODUCE SUCH EXTREME FROZEN AIR LIES BEYOND EVEN MY ABILITY.

AS YOU KNOW, HYÔGA, ABSOLUTE ZERO IS THE ULTIMATE FROZEN AIR ATTACK!

AND THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE STRENGTH OF HIS COSMO...

IN BATTLES BETWEEN KNIGHTS OF ICE, THE ONE WHO CAN GET HIS FROZEN AIR CLOSEST TO ABSOLUTE ZERO WINS!

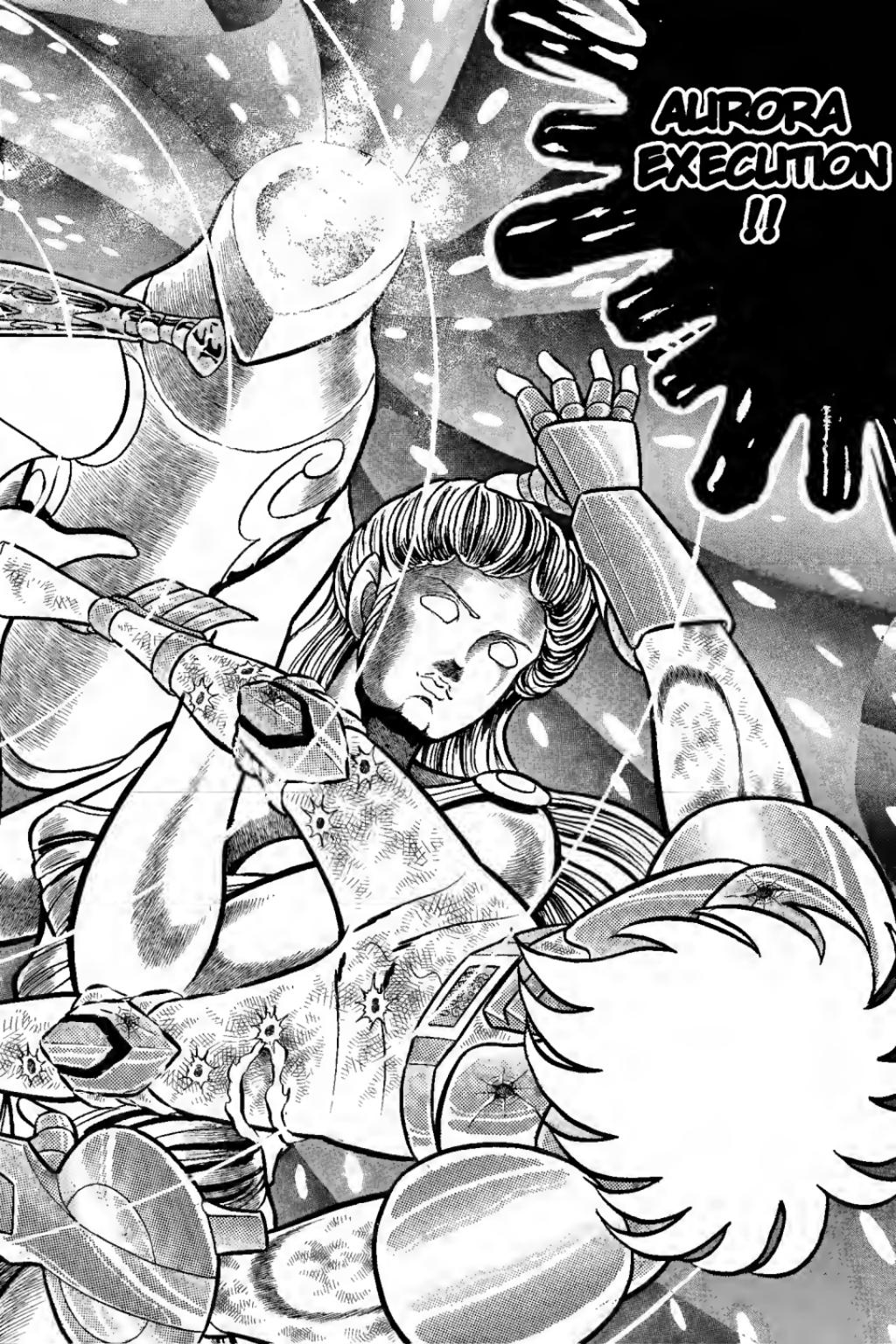
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GET CLOSER TO ABSOLUTE ZERO THAN I, AND THAT IS WHAT SEPARATES VICTORY FROM DEFEAT!!

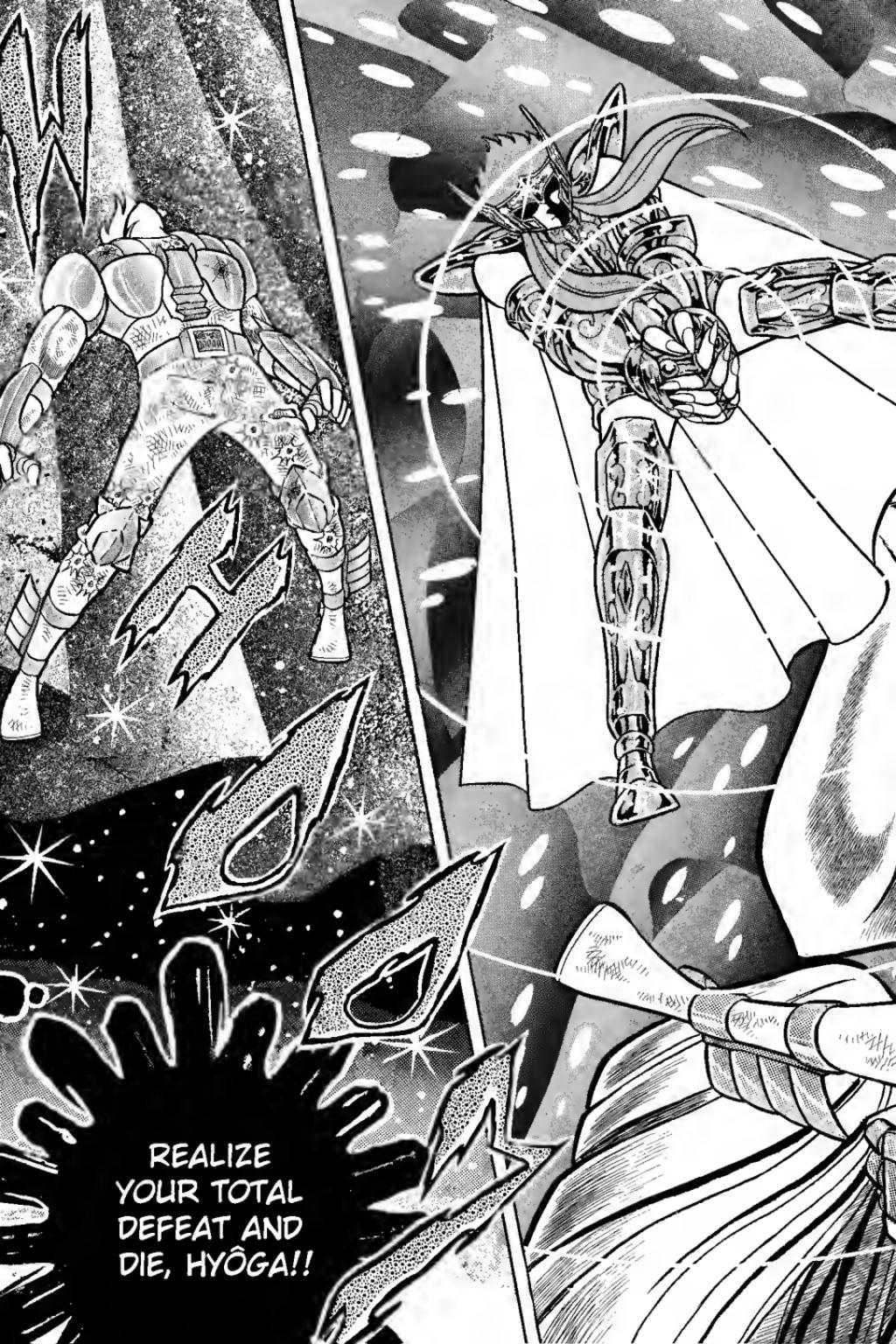
YES, HYÔGA. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU FLAIL ABOUT, YOU'LL NEVER ELEVATE YOUR FROZEN AIR TO MY LEVEL!

THAT STANCE!!

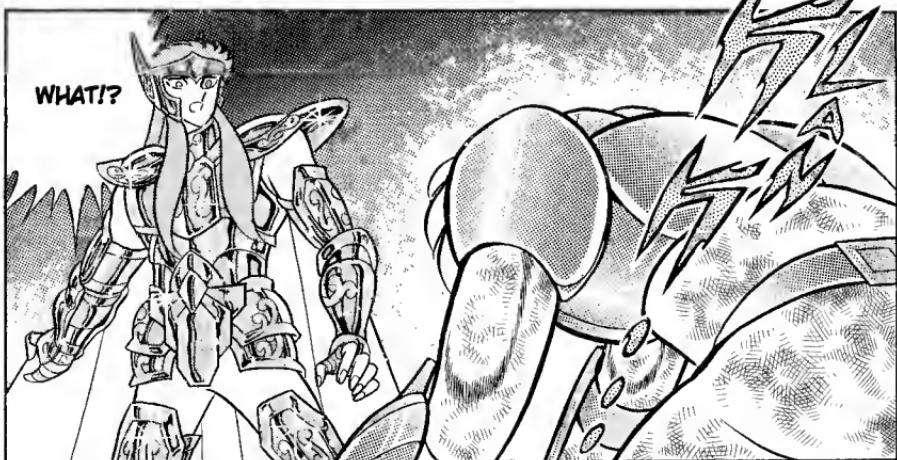
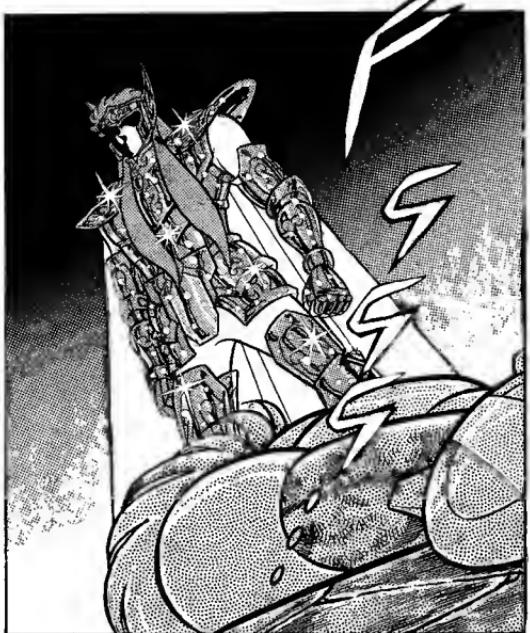
UNH...

AURORA
EXECUTION
!!

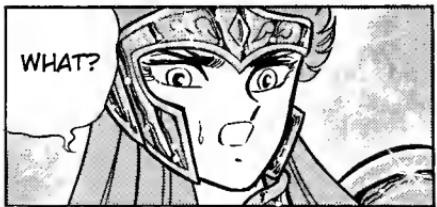




REALIZE
YOUR TOTAL
DEFEAT AND
DIE, HYÔGA!!



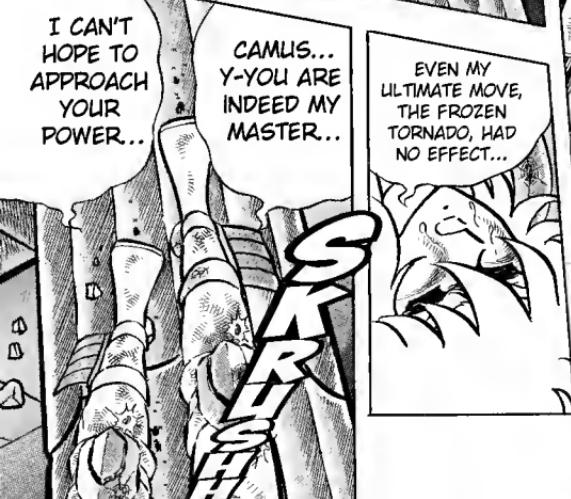
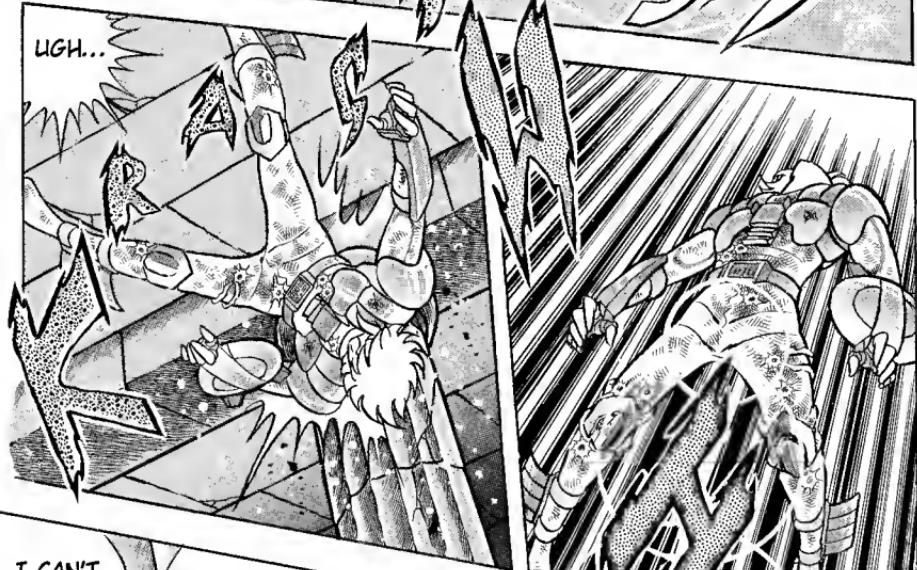
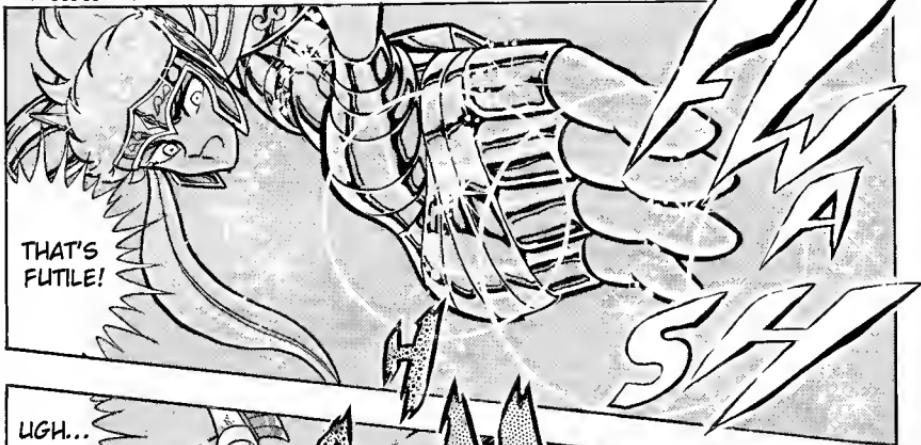
READ
THIS
WAY

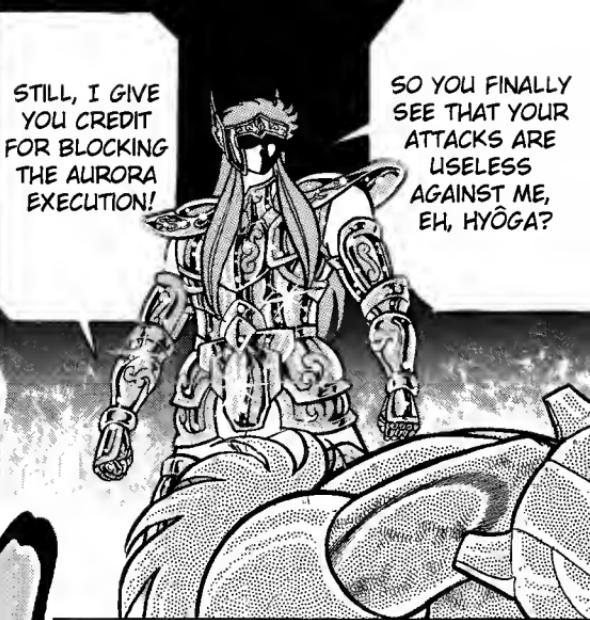


KHOLODNY
EMERCH!



READ
THIS
WAY





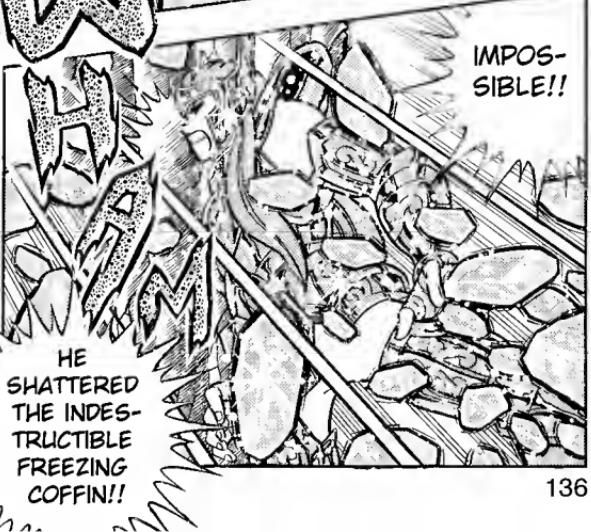
AND NOW
THERE
IS NO ONE
TO WIELD
LIBRA'S
SWORD
AND
RELEASE
YOU. THIS
IS THE END
FOR YOU, HYÔGA.

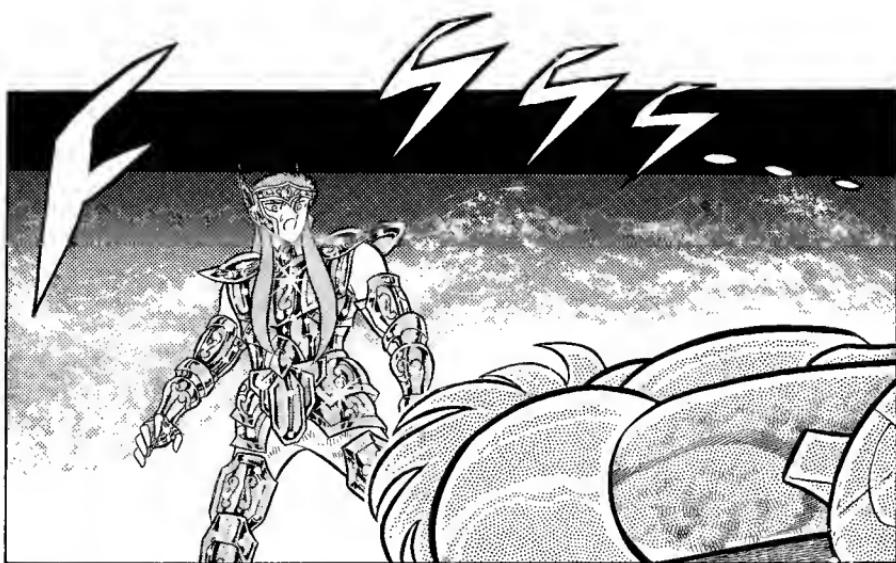
NOTHING CAN
MELT THE
FREEZING
COFFIN, AND IT
CANNOT BE
SHATTERED BY
THE COMBINED
POWER OF
SEVERAL GOLD
KNIGHTS.













WHERE
DID THIS
AWESOME
POWER
COME
FROM?

NO, IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
HIS LEGS AND
BODY ARE
ALREADY
NEARLY
FROZEN!

MASTER
...

...I TOLD
YOU THAT
EVEN IF MY
FROZEN AIR
DIDN'T REACH
ABSOLUTE
ZERO...

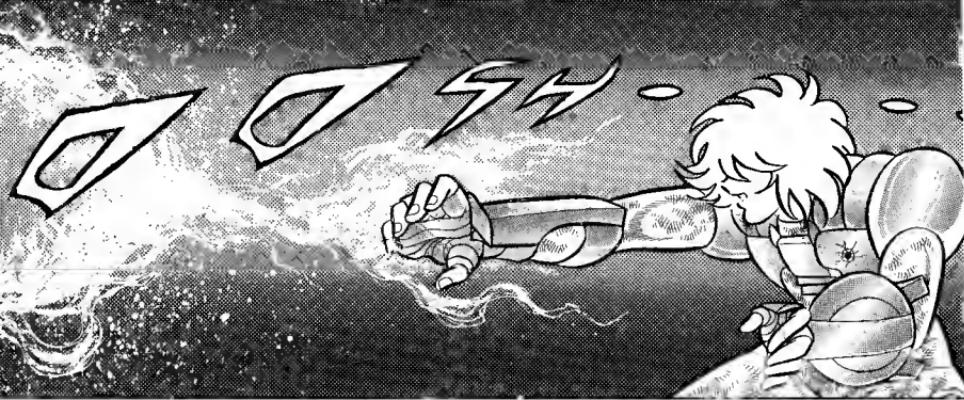
YOU'RE
TOO
WEAK
TO FIGHT!

DON'T,
HYÔGA!

...AND
TAKE
YOU
DOWN!







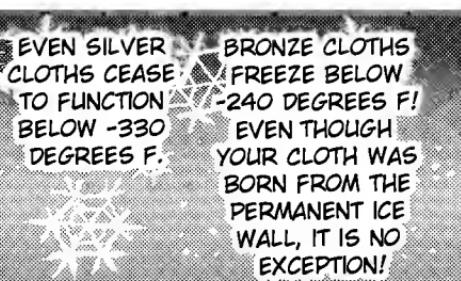
LIN-
FORTUNATELY,
YOU STILL
CAN'T DEFEAT
ME.



B-
BRILLIANT!
WELL DONE,
HYÔGA!

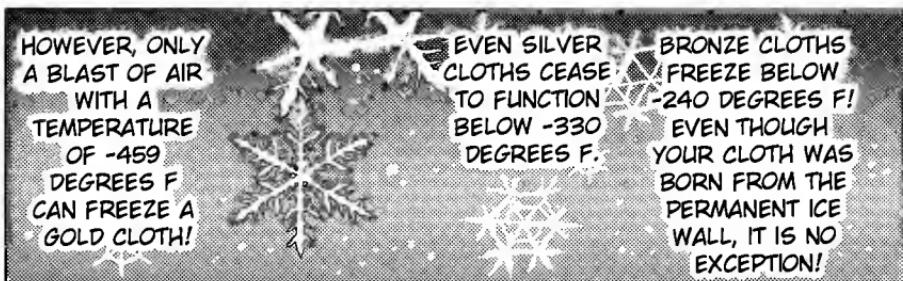


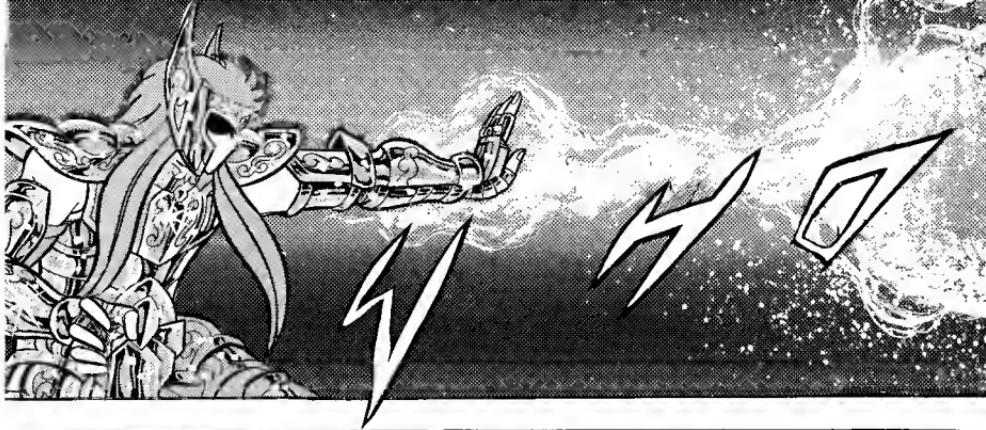
WATER
TURNS TO ICE
AT 32
DEGREES F,
AND ALCOHOL
FREEZES AT
-174 DEGREES F.



BRONZE CLOTHS
FREEZE BELOW
-240 DEGREES F!
EVEN THOUGH
YOUR CLOTH WAS
BORN FROM THE
PERMANENT ICE
WALL, IT IS NO
EXCEPTION!

HOWEVER, ONLY
A BLAST OF AIR
WITH A
TEMPERATURE
OF -459
DEGREES F
CAN FREEZE A
GOLD CLOTH!





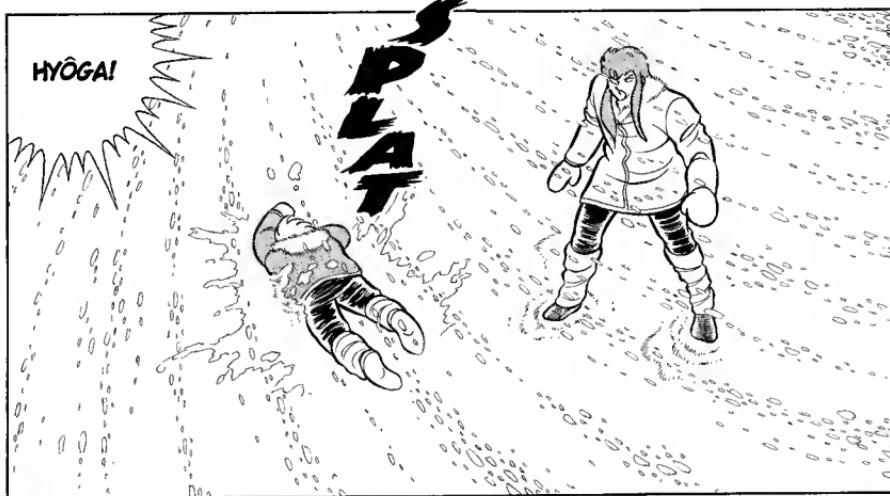
YES, IN ORDER TO
SHATTER MY GOLD
CLOTH, YOU MUST BE
ABLE TO GENERATE A
BLAST OF ABSOLUTE
ZERO!



THE
EFFORT OF
MATCHING
MY FROZEN
AIR HAS
MADE HIM
PASS OUT...









HYÔGA, YOU
MUST WAKE
UP OR YOU'LL
BE KILLED!

IT'D BE
UNWORTHY OF
YOU TO DIE
HERE!

YOU'VE COME
BACK FROM
THE FREEZING
COFFIN TWICE!

FIGHT, HYÔGA!
WE SWORE TO
EACH OTHER
WE WOULDN'T
DIE!

HYÔGA,
OPEN
YOUR
EYES!

THE
FROZEN
AIR IS
ABOUT
TO
STRIKE
YOU!!

HYÔGA!
WAKE
UP AND
DODGE
IT!

HAH!

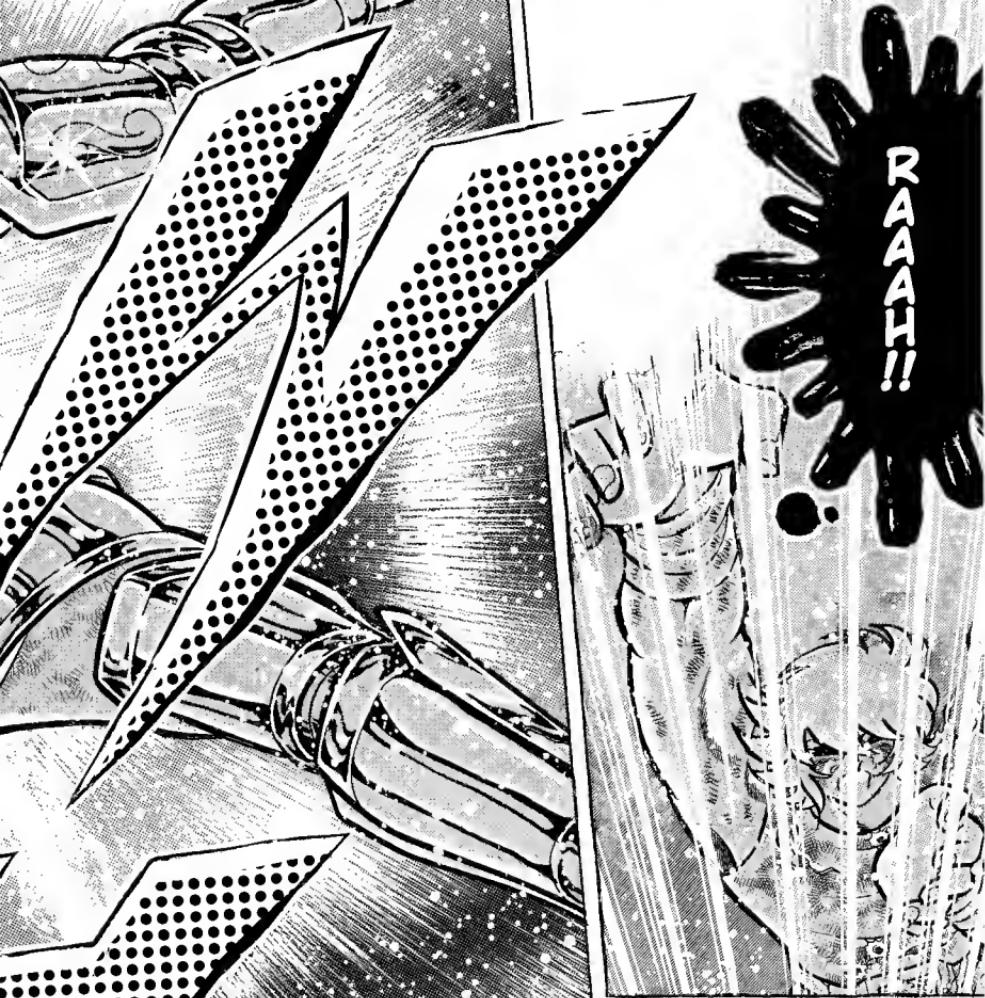
OPEN
YOUR
EYES,
HYÔGA!!

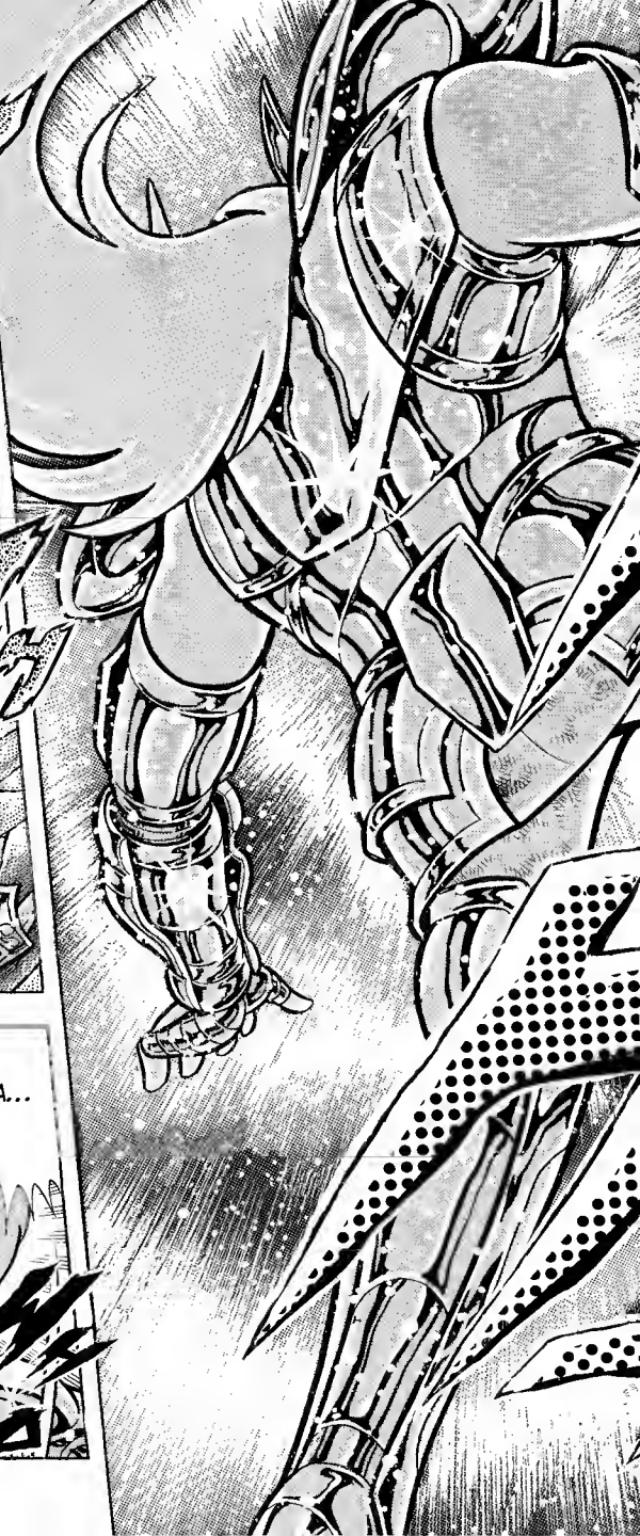
HYÔGA!!



WHAT!?

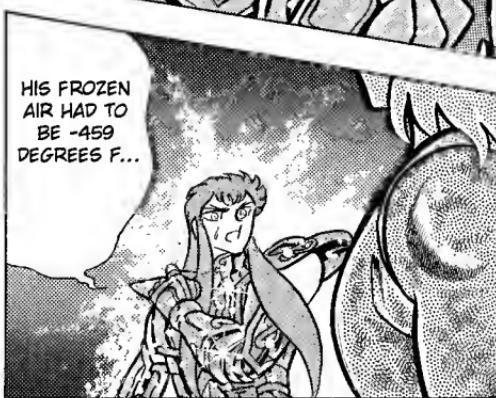








MY GOLD
CLOTH IS
FROZEN!!



HIS FROZEN
AIR HAD TO
BE -459
DEGREES F...



IN ORDER
TO SMASH
THE
FREEZING
COFFIN, HE
HAD TO
PRODUCE
FROZEN
AIR
COLDER
THAN MY
OWN!

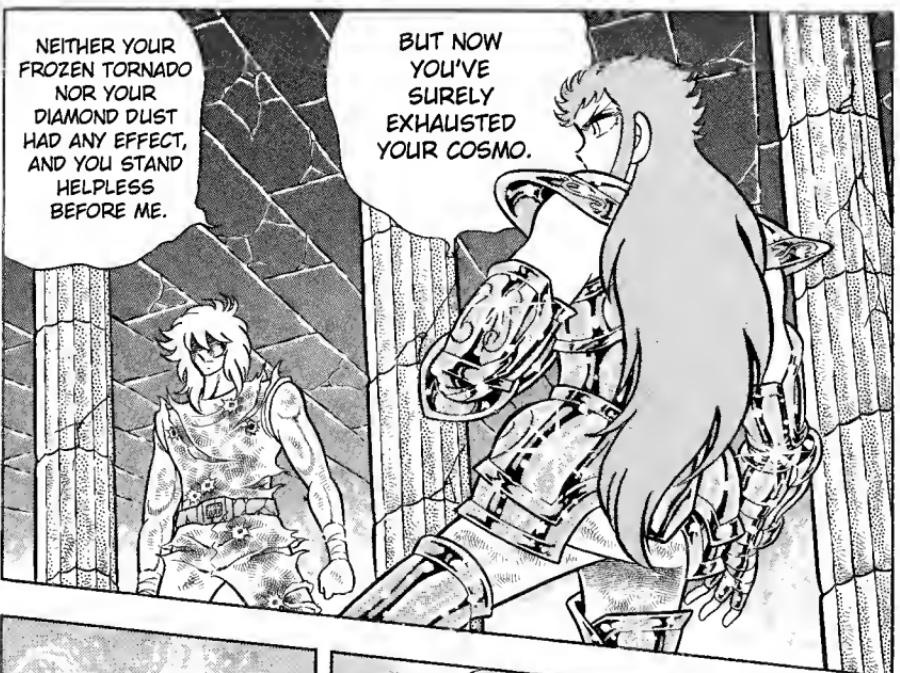
BUT WHAT
I SAID
BEFORE
HOLDS
TRUE.



...ABSOLUTE
ZERO!!

AS HIS LIFE
FORCE BURNS
OUT, HYÔGA
HAS ACHIEVED
ABSOLUTE
ZERO!

HIS FROZEN
AIR
SURPASSES
EVEN
HIS
MASTER'S!!



...WITH
AQUARIUS
CAMUS'S
GREATEST
MOVE!!



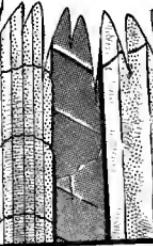
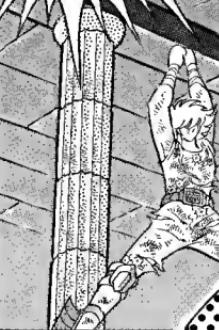


THE
AURORA
EXECUTION
!!

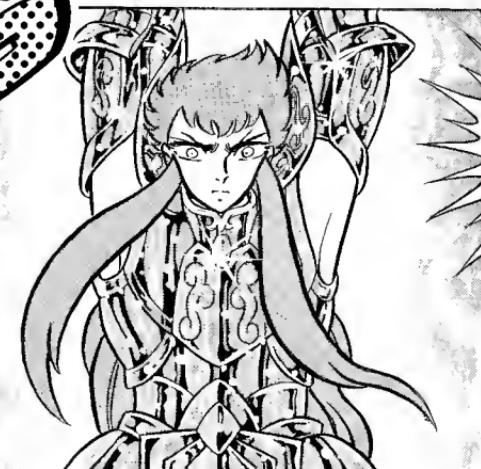


IT'S HOPELESS!
THE AURORA
EXECUTION, AN
IRRESISTIBLE
BLAST OF
FROZEN AIR, IS
MY GREATEST
MOVE!!

FOOL! NONE
OF YOUR OWN
MOVES WORKED,
SO NOW YOU'D
USE MY OWN
MOVE AGAINST
ME?



YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT
FROM FIRST-
HAND
EXPERIENCE!!

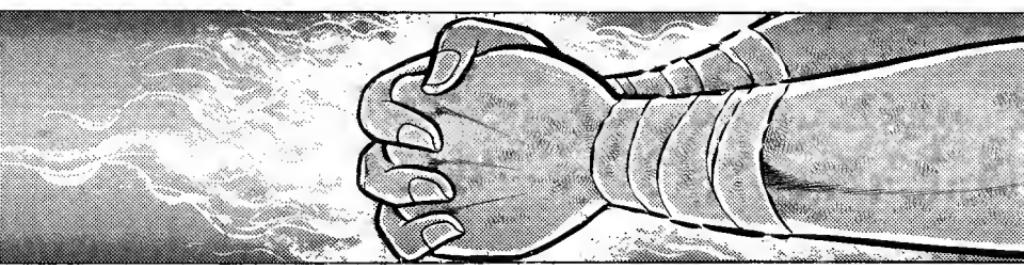
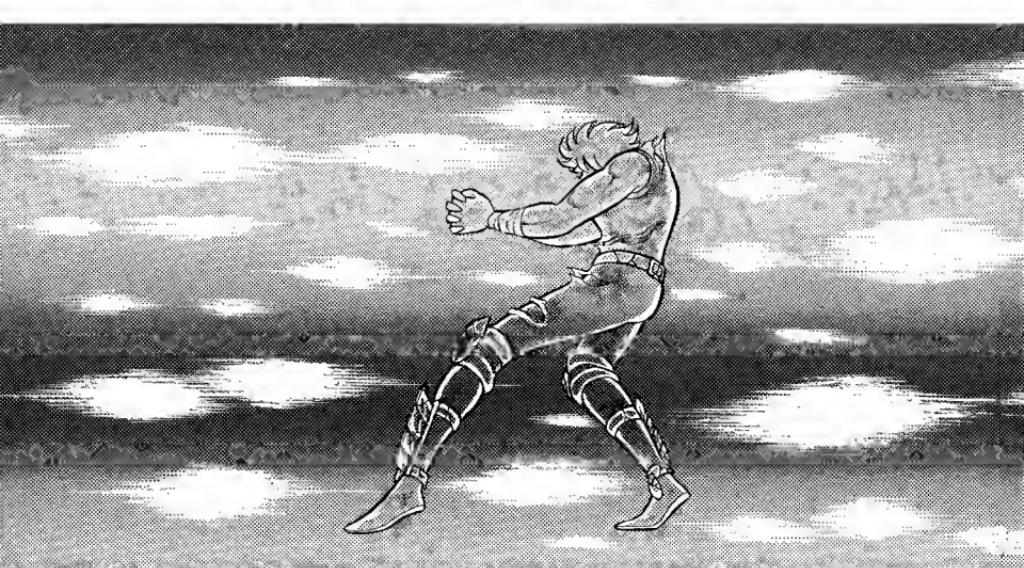


YOU MAY
HAVE
SURVIVED IT
TWICE, BUT
YOU WON'T
MASTER IT
SO EASILY!

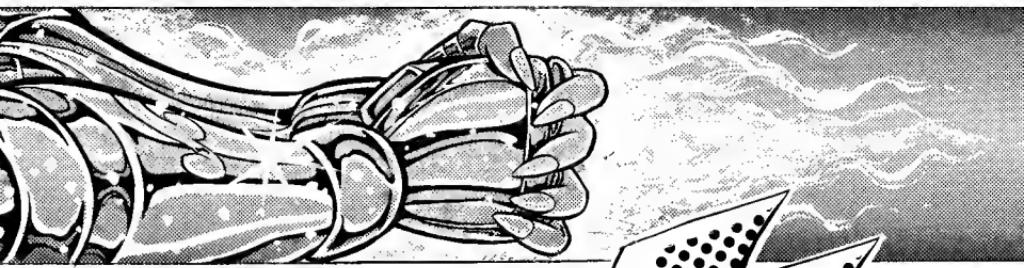
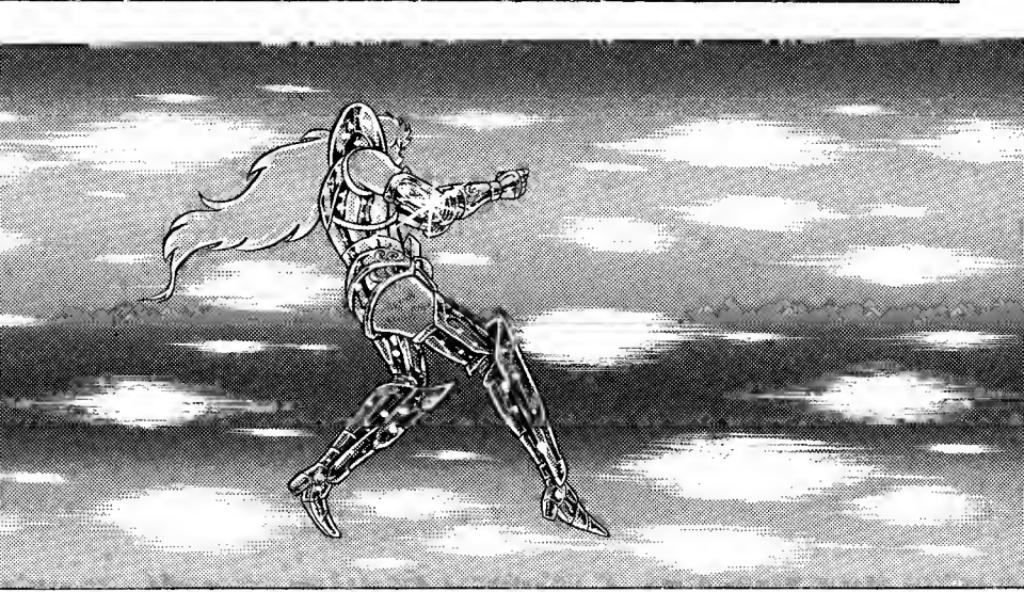
THE TRUE
ESSENCE
OF THE
AURORA
EXECUTION
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TAKE
THIS,
HYÔGA!!

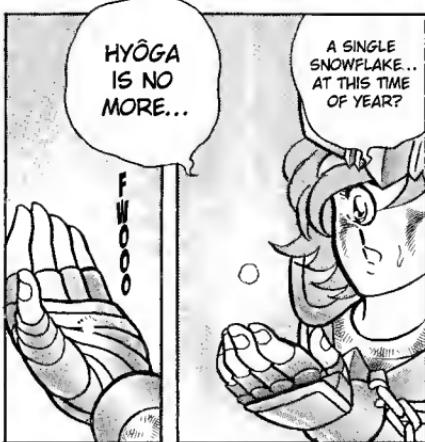


READ
THIS
WAY

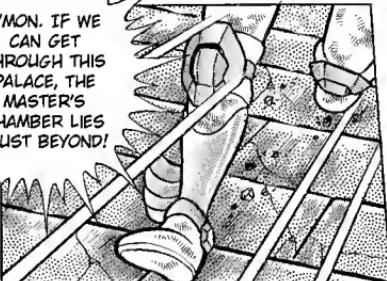








C'MON. IF WE CAN GET THROUGH THIS PALACE, THE MASTER'S CHAMBER LIES JUST BEYOND!



SEIYA, WHEN WE ENTER THE PALACE, HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE MASTER'S CHAMBER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

THE FINAL PALACE, THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH, IS JUST AHEAD!



R-RIGHT.



ONE OF THE REASONS I FOUGHT MY WAY HERE WAS TO DEFEAT THE GOLD KNIGHT WHO GUARDS THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH.





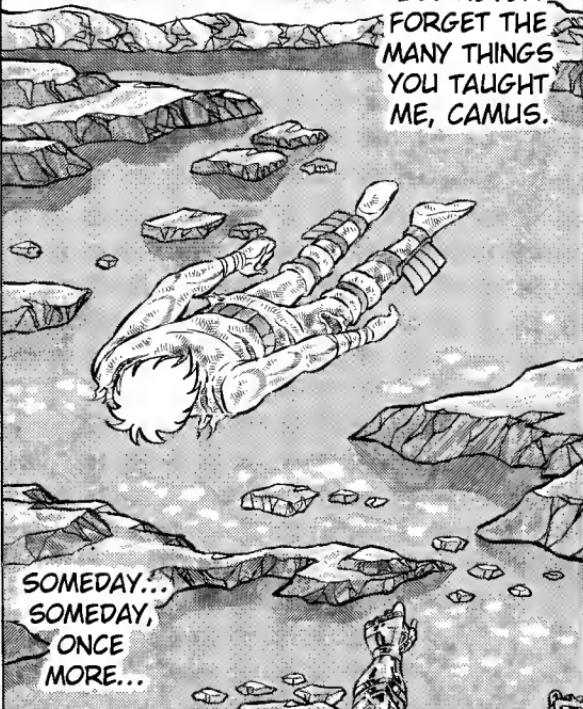




THANK
YOU,
MASTER
CAMUS...



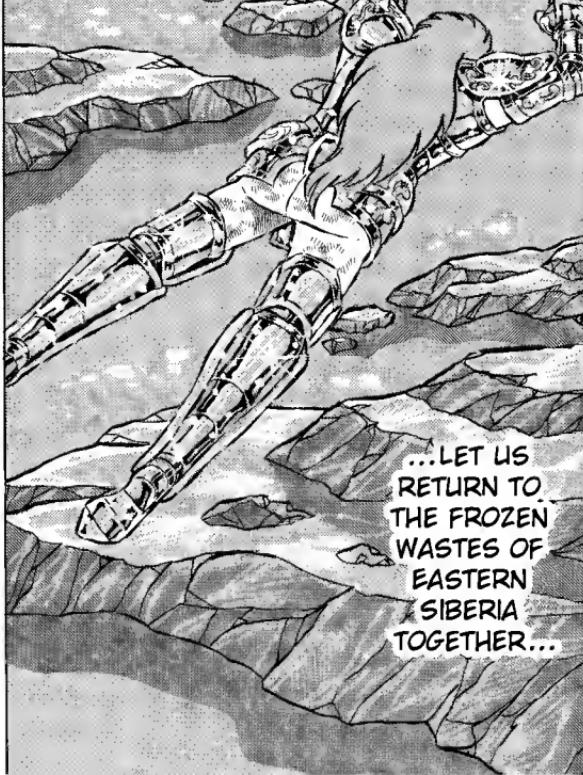
I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
MANY THINGS
YOU TAUGHT
ME, CAMUS.

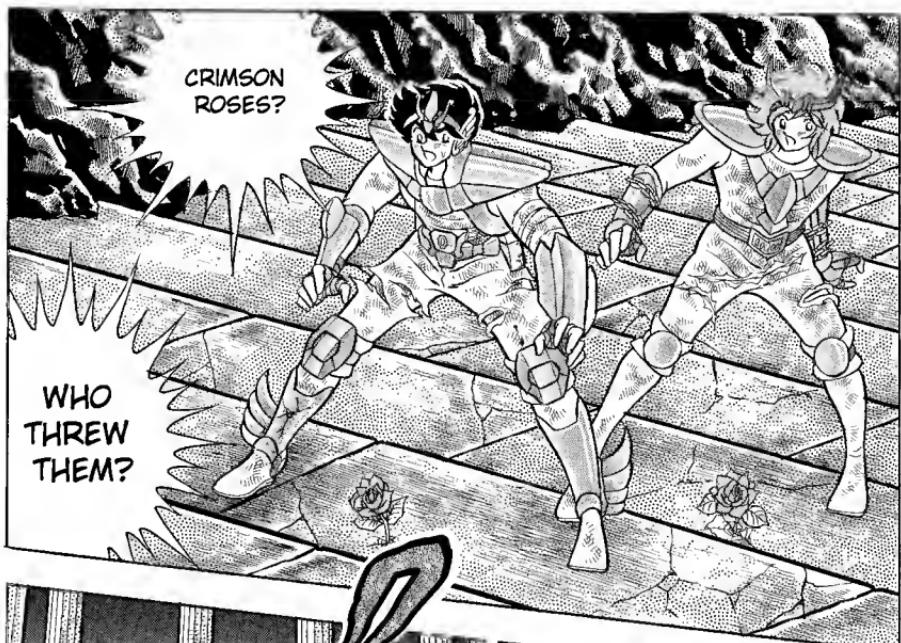


...AND
FAREWELL!!



...LET US
RETURN TO
THE FROZEN
WASTES OF
EASTERN
SIBERIA
TOGETHER...





READ
THIS
WAY

HE KILLED THE
MAN WHO
TRAINED ME TO
BE A KNIGHT ON
ANDROMEDA
ISLAND.

WHAT?

SHUN!
I SWEARED I'D
AVENGE MY
MASTER
PERSONALLY.

SEIYA, THAT'S
THE MAN I
CAME HERE TO
TAKE DOWN.
WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
PLEASE
DON'T
INTERFERE.

IT
MUST'VE
BEEN
HIM...

...THE KNIGHT
WHOSE BEAUTY
IS SAID TO BE
THE GREATEST
OF THE 88
KNIGHTS...

THIS IS THE
KNIGHT WHO
GUARDS THE
LAST OF
THE 12
PALACES,
THE PALACE
OF THE TWIN
FISH...



THE
BEAUTIFUL
WARRIOR
WHO SHINES
IN GLORY
BETWEEN
THE
HEAVENS
AND
EARTH!

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 12!

PISCES
APHRODITE
!!

